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L. LECLERC.

Shanghai, March 13, 1940.

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ESTATE OF
Mr. P. R. SPIRE

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L. LECLERC.

Shanghai, March 13, 1940. -4341

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A Farewell Dinner will be given to Mr. G. F. Forshaw, retiring chairman of Committee, on the occasion of his permanent departure from China, on Wednesday, March 27, 1940.

Will those members intending to be present please inform the undersigned before March 15.

Further details will be announced in the press later.

E. H. ANSTICE,
Hon. Secretary.
11347

To-day's Events

MARCH

14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
14 For. Y. Debate; 'Shanghai Girl and "Oomph",'
14 Emperor of Iran's birthday (1878)
14 China broke off relations with Germany (1917)
14 Lytton Commission arrived Shanghai (1932)
14 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 A.A.U.W. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 S.A.C.S. Blackstone Lecture, Rf. Gdn.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Progress'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana. Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxillary Group Dance, 9.30

APRIL

4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
10 Municipal Election
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 Municipal Election
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 S.L.H.A. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

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EDITH COLTER,
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By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 13, 1940. 11378

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Barometer inches	29.78	29.78	29.75	29.87
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.21	—0.19	—0.07
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.16	—0.03	—0.09
Wind (direction)	S/E	SSE	WSW	W/N
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	13.7	3.7	2.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.°0	51.°3	47.°7	53.°8
Humidity %	45	70	78	54
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 12	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.86	—0.16	30.18
Temp. Min. 40.°8 Max. 69.°8	55.°3	+2.°4	44.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	5.69

Time and Tide	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.05	6.04	6.02	6 01	5.00	5.59	5.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.01	18.02	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.54	9.36	10.24	11.15	12.11	13.11	14.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.36	23.30	—	0.24	1.17	2.07	2.57
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	12.54	13.25	14.06	15.10	17.00	5.26	7.05
Ebb, makes Shal. 6 to 18	6.30	7.10	7.54	8.50	10.07	11.45	13.04
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Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 15.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai x	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports Ax	11.30	12.30
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SATURDAY, March 16.		
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ..	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin ..	10.00	10.30
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Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 16, due London April 30.
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 18, due London April 30.
Per steamer via Suez, on Mar. 24, due London April 26.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Comm. and Mem. Sh'ai Int. Bridge Club $10
Mrs. Wendy Turner 5

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 49.0 Max. 63.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 33.5 Max. 47.0
Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 45.5 Max. 58.1
Same date, 1939 Min. 32.4 Max. 49.5

State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine and very mild weather.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast and mild weather. West-southwesterly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and dusty weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cyclonic rough weather over Southern Korea, owing to the depression passing east-north-east ward. Cloudy weather with fresh northerly to easterly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

Brought Forward			$153,510.21
Anonymous	437	Chin Tang Yu	10
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Li Teh	100	Pi Sheng Tsao	10
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Killery V St J	100	H C Fei	10
Wu Han Kang	50	Chow Shih Ho	10
Ling Wen Hsiang	50	Chang Hung Hai	10
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Mao Feng Chih	50	Wong Peh Kee	10
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Franz R	50	Wang Tung Yu	10
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Haley G A	50	Chang Yu Mei	10
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Chen Lien Pu	40	Yang Yung Kao	10
T S Yeh	40	Hsing Yun Chu	10
Yang Pao Ping	30	Yao Teh Pu	10
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Tung Hai	30	Zao Chiu An	10
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Gibbings F S	25	Burton Frank	10
Gregor J S	25	Other A N	10
Ezra C & D	25	Brightel J	10
McLay F S	25	Chin Yen Sheng	5
Davey D L	25	Yuan Liang Ts'ai	5
Koree W	25	Chu Mao Jen	5
Chou Yueh Hsi	20	Liu Ching Pu	5
Yeh Chu	20	Lo Ching Yuan	5
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Sheng C H	20	Y N Hung	5
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Hsu Tse Pei	20	Liu Hsiang T'ao	5
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Mellor C H	20	Sun Hsi Tang	5
Taylor T W	20	Chen	5
Arnold Jones V	20	Ke Chung Fu	5
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Yao Teh Yu	15	Chang Chi Yen	5
Chin Fai Ching	15	Yang Yuan Ling	5
Wu Hsi An	15	Ray F R	5
Yen Yu San	15	Chou Hui Chung	4
Herzel G	15	Chang T S	2
Dockyd Help	15	Li Pai Chien	2
Ginsbourg S	15	Wu Ya Ch'in	2
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Chen Tzu Ch'u	10	Shih Pi Shing	1
J S Chang	10	L C Chang	1
Ho Chi Fu	10	K T Weng	1
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Canadian Currency $20.00 ..			248
U.S.$ 10.00			140
			$158,170

Friends of Finland Fund

Previously acknowledged			Sh.$34,988.80
			£ 711.10
			Sw. Kr. 50
			U.S.$ 219
			N. Kr. 100
Sopher A & T	25	Read H H	25
Staff, Borden Co	23	Menier J M	50
N P	10	Henkin W	100
Stevens W R M	100	Koski Helia	25
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Swiss Trading Co	10	White & Co	50
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Chevretton L	100	Arntzen Capt A	500
Hornby J W	60	Rodseth Capt F	500
Hawks Pott	25	Ukrainian A	5
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			£ 711.10
			Sw. Kr. 50
			U.S.$ 219
			N. Kr. 100

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Increased Rates: A Real Economy Committee

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On all sides one hears strong criticism of the S.M.C. (past and present): there is undoubtedly widespread dissatisfaction with the necessity — for it clearly is a necessity — to increase the rates so drastically. Perhaps the chief cause of this dissatisfaction lies in the enormous cost of salaries and pensions.

Surely, we need a real Economy Committee: its first duty should be to give six months' notice to every single employee of the S.M.C., at the same time offering an entirely new Agreement entirely based on local currency. The income of the S.M.C. is in local currency: therefore its expenditure should be: why in the world should foreign currencies be involved? It may be argued that such a step would result in wholesale resignations. I wonder! Even should this be so, I am not alone in feeling that there would be no lack of highly-qualified applicants for the vacancies, even though in most cases the new rate of salary would be definitely less than the previous one.

Next, the colossal sum now spent on pensions must be most drastically reduced; this is doubtless hard on those who have been receiving what they expected to receive (the fall of the dollar has in no way affected them!); but it is infinitely harder on the ratepayers to continue these enormous payments.

Normally, of course, one would not dream of touching pensions: but these are not normal times for those who have to foot the bill. Nor can the reduction of pensions be made a voluntary matter: all alike must receive equal treatment.

As to existing salaries, it is perfectly obvious that a great many of the recipients are grossly over-paid — some of them frankly acknowledge this. In addition to their salaries are allowances of various kinds; but it is impossible for the ordinary ratepayer, who has to deny himself to provide for these allowances, to discover exactly what these allowances amount to. Doubtless, it would be indiscreet if full details were published. Many of the higher officials are amply qualified: but not a few would be utterly unable to get a similar post elsewhere. Only fully-qualified men (and women) should be employed; if these cannot be found, then a sort of 'non-graduate' scale should be introduced. Which reminds me: is the education provided in the S.M.C. foreign schools, elementary or secondary? If the latter, are non-graduates on a lower scale than graduates? If not, why not? A Teaching Diploma does not make one a graduate.

On the other hand, while a great many salaries could, and should, be reduced, there are many which very definitely should not.

It may be argued that the "Russian Regiment" should be disbanded: why not incorporate it with the Police? But certainly we must have no discontent in the Police Force: foreigners (of all ranks) and Chinese alike must be amply paid. Less than justice is being done to this Force which, as it is one of the most dangerous, so it should be one of the most contented Police Forces in the world.

Finally we have read *ad nauseam* how the various estimates are being pruned and pared, in every case to the detriment of the true interests of the ratepayers. But of reference to economies in salaries of highly-paid officials there is not a word. In fact, the mass of the ratepayers is to suffer, rather than a handful of officials.

M.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Foreign Charities: Allocations Announced

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My Committee would be grateful if you would kindly publish the under-mentioned allocations made to foreign charities operating in Shanghai from funds made available to the Committee by the Shanghai Municipal Council (Voluntary Entertainment Levy) and the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies for the months of February and March 1940.

British Women's Association	$ 500
Royal Society of St. George	500
St. Andrew's Society	300
St. Patrick's Society	300
St. David's Society	300
Australian & New Zealand Society	200
Canadian Society	200
King's Daughters' Society	1,500
Mrs. Burton Sayer's Party	500
Deutsche Hilfe	200
American Association	300
Danish Benevolent Society	200
Norwegian Benevolent Society	200
Swedish Benevolent Society	100
Finnish Benevolent Society	100
Portuguese Benevolent Society	1,500
Latvian Benevolent Society	400
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	200
Estonian Benevolent Society	200
Polish Benevolent Society	300
St. Francis Xavier's College	300
Providence Orphanage & St. Joseph's Institute	300
Catholic Federation Poor Relief	100
St. Monica's Society	100
Holy Family Convent	100
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	100
French Benevolent Society (R.C.)	100
The Cradle	300
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society	300
Hellenic Benevolent Society (Greek)	200
Hungarian Relief Society	200
Russian Dining Hut and Hostel	1,500
St. Olga's Orphanage	600
White Flower Society	600
Union of Russian Army and Navy Men	200
Russian World War Invalids' Union	200
Russian Benevolent Society	200
C.B.C. Home for Aged Men	300
R.O.C. Home for Aged Women	400
First Russian Pushkin School	200
Russian Ladies' Relief Committee	200
Russian Commercial School	300
Russian Women's League School	300
Russian Women's League Benevolent Society	300
Russian Women's Hostel	200
Russian Pupils' Relief F. M. School	200
Russian St. Andrew's Primary School	200
B'nai B'rith Polyclinic	200

Cheques have been forwarded to the Charities listed and the total sum of allocations to date is $26,475.

ALBERT PULLEN,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Tram Manners: Seats For The Aged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As regards students' behaviour on board trams pointed out yesterday in this column, being a practical man myself—at least I hope to be — I have the following remarks to make.

Not a student now, I am still able to give away my seat to aged persons regardless of sex or nationality, and women with baby in arm, but not to girl students. The reason is this: Being 35 I am of the opinion that they are no less strong physically than I am, and I believe they could remain standing for the length of the journey without difficulty. Sixteen years ago, when I was of average college student age and was here in Shanghai, I witnessed plenty of students— mind you, I wasn't one of them — on trams who are pretty-looking girl students very used to give away their seats to young readily in return for a pleasant voice, usually "Zia Zia 'Noong" meaning "Thank you."

Whatever the motive, I do hope the Shanghai travelling population, especially on bus and trams, will give due consideration to the aged, women and children, and pay less attention to the girl students, provided they are tall enough to reach straps. In fact, they can take care of themselves in most cases except under extremely congested conditions when it is the duty of every male passenger to offer a seat to the lady nearest to him no matter whether he be a student or a gent.

PONG PONG CHEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

"Scotch Pianos": Club's Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to letter signed ACTION WANTED, which appeared in your edition dated March 13, it would appear that this letter was written by some disgruntled or late member of the club.

Should this same person care to turn up the laws relative to British clubs, he will find that there is nothing forbidding the use of these machines in a private club. His reference to the "Municipal Service Club," "which was turned over, free of charge, a few years ago to the members," is incorrect. On August 31, 1937, the Municipal Service Club was insolvent and to all intents and purposes bankrupt in spite of the assistance given by the Municipal Council, which included more than half the rent, rates and water. As the Council decided to render no further assistance to the club, at the Annual General Meeting held in the Club Rooms on August 31, 1937, it was unanimously decided that the club be taken over by the members, the majority of whom were outside or non-voting members, and an effort made to run the club. I would suggest that ACTION WANTED should apply to the club for membership or re-membership and, if accepted, he would learn how a club should be run and what difficulties have to be overcome in these difficult times. As these slot machines are operated in most bars and amusement places in this city, why pick on us? There is something in the good book which says something about "picking out the mote in your own eye" etc.

H. E. WEBBER,
Hon. Sec., Central Club.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Miss Menzel's Singing: Critic Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You have a valuable contributor in your reporter of musical matters; may I point out that in his remarks on Miss Menzel's singing he does that artist somewhat less than justice. Having often accompanied her beautiful singing I am in a better position to judge of what she can do than a critic who has heard her only once in public, and who does not know the piano at the A.W.C. Also, the accoustics of the place are far from good, and made worse by the Children's-Christmas-party arrangement of tissue paper hung from the ceiling on Friday evening.

Miss Menzel sang at her Recital with tremendous power and passion, and her pianissimos were exquisite — the Schumann songs being particularly well rendered.

DIANE.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

The Smoke Nuisance: Another Bus Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I frequently use the China General omnibuses and consider I get very good value in service for the fare paid. I also use rickshaws and often have to suffer for being alongside or behind a bus which is emitting foul gas. After all these years has not the time arrived for this nuisance to be abated?

Written protests which call forth polite expressions of regret at inability to effect an improvement or promises to remedy the defect, which promises are not implemented, are of no use. Strong action against those responsible and salutary punishment if the defect is shown to be open to remedy are the only means of bringing about a better state of things and I appeal to the S.M.C. to take the necessary steps and do it quickly.

P. W. MASSEY.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

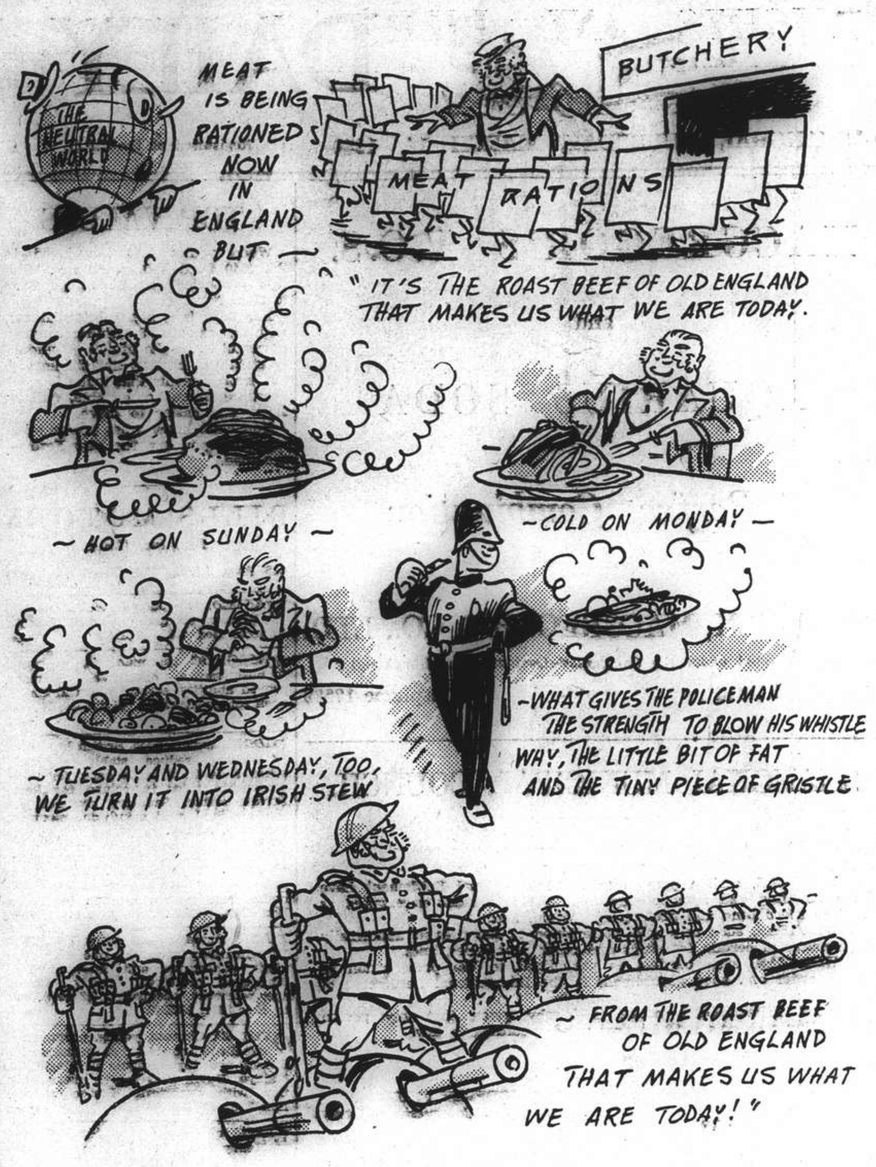
Travel Enquiry: Cheapest Way to U.S.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you, or any of your readers, kindly tell me the cheapest possible way for a foreign woman to go to the United States, disembarking at Los Angeles or San Francisco?

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.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~ FROM THE ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND THAT MAKES US WHAT WE ARE TODAY!"

BY SAPAJOU

Hats Off To The Food Controller

Indian Congress Prepares for Momentous Meeting

Co-operation With Britain in War at Issue; Mr. Gandhi Seeks to Avoid Split in Party

Bombay, Mar. 12.

THE final preparations are now being completed for the momentous meeting of the Indian National Congress Party, at which the Party hopes to reach a decision on whether it will agree to co-operate with Britain in the present war against Germany, or insist on being granted "independence" for India first.

The meeting, which is technically only the ordinary annual convention of the party, is being held at Ramgarh, in Rajputana Province, North-west India. It is to open on Friday (March 15). The main item before it is the British Government's promise to consider granting India Dominion status only after the war is over.

It is absolutely impossible to predict what the outcome of the meeting will be. The leaders of the Party are maintaining the greatest reticence. It is an open secret, however, that Mr. M. K. Gandhi at least wishes to avoid any irrevocable split with the British authorities.

From all accounts it appears that the meeting will develop into a struggle between conservative leaders, on the one hand, and the extreme Left Wing of the Party, on the other, with Mr. Gandhi trying to keep the balance.

The conservative group tends to think that if Congress asks for too much, they will merely queer their own pitch and get nothing at all; on the other hand, they feel that if they play their cards aright they may get something and that it is better to be sure of a little than to run the risk of being effectively baulked of anything through trying to get too much. They regard themselves as realists. A local newspaper, generally regarded as an exponent of this group's views, recently came out with a significant leader, entitled "Keeping it Going," in which it laid no emphasis on independence, but said Congress was keenly anxious for political advance. It is believed that Mr. Gandhi inclines to this form of reasoning.

Left Wing Takes Extreme View

Diametrically opposed to these views, the Left Wing group, led by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, is understood to feel that now is the time for Congress to be completely unyielding. "Congress' demand," declared Pandit Nehru the other day, "is for a clearly defined status, namely, independence; and it would be wrong to think that Mahatma Gandhi or anyone else can go behind that." He added threateningly: "The youth of the Western nations are being killed in facing their problems: India is prepared to face that Hell for a solution of its own problems."

In between these two groups there is a comparatively influential centre body that is inclined to urge the granting of independence to India now, in name only. One of the leaders of this group commented to Reuter: "The point is academic anyway. India will not secede, but the right to secede should be granted in order to placate our extremists." He added: "Whatever happens, it is essential at this stage that we avoid doing anything that could be interpreted as compromising with British Imperialism."

Moslems Become Restive

Meanwhile the Moslem leaders, who are responsible for 90,000,000 of their co-religionists, are becoming increasingly restive. They are above all anxious that whatever decision is finally taken with regard to India's status, adequate provisions shall not be overlooked to ensure that the Moslems are not placed at the mercy of Congress.

In a special interview, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, declares somewhat painedly: "We Moslems are ready to put forward our concrete proposals for the future constitution of India, instead of indulging in abstractions. So far, however, no such desire has been shown by the Viceroy or His Majesty's Government, both apparently being too busy trying to persuade Gandhi to descend from ideals to realities.

"I feel it my duty to emphasize, however," he concluded, "that Moslem India will never agree to submit their destiny to any tribunal of Gandhi's conception nor accept a final arbitrament from Great Britain. We must in the last resort be the sole judges of what is best for us."—Reuter.

Censorship Discussed by Empire Press Union

B.B.C. News Broadcasts Also Questioned at Meeting

London, Mar. 12.

The increased frequency of the British Broadcasting Corporation Empire news bulletins was mentioned at the annual meeting today of the Empire Press Union, over which Major J. J. Astor presided.

Addressing the meeting, Major Astor discussed the handicaps imposed by war conditions upon the overseas press, which had, among other things, to contend with transmission and censorship delays, and the fact that sometimes messages for overseas were censored while their contents were passed for publication in the United Kingdom.

There was also, Major Astor said, the increased frequency of B.B.C. Empire news bulletins, which was obviously becoming a difficult point. He claimed that frequent, persistent representations by the Union had brought about improved facilities for the press, particularly in connection with censorship.

Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman and Managing Director of Reuter, discussing B.B.C. news broadcasts, said in the home field every endeavour had been made, and he thought with success, to keep the element of competition away.

As regards news broadcasts all over the world, they all felt that the B.B.C. could discharge its great duty to the nation and Empire and yet not behave in a manner which was competitive with the interests of the overseas press.

Major Astor was re-elected President.—Reuter.

Naval Casualties Announced

London, Mar. 11.

A list of casualties arising "from various hazards of service and not related to any particular ship or action," was issued today by the Admiralty. They include 12 officers killed, one died from wounds, two died, three wounded; 30 ratings killed, five died from wounds, seven missing and believed killed, and 14 wounded.—Reuter.

Spiritual Mobilization Celebrated

Chungking, Mar. 12.

Chungking is celebrating today the anniversary of "Spiritual Mobilization Day," which falls on the 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang and father of the Chinese Republic.

The day's programme ranges from memorial meetings, demonstrations of gliders and athletic contests in daytime to a big torch-light procession in the evening. Twelve groups, it is understood, will take part in tonight's procession, including the Party, Government, fighting services, police, fire-brigade and members of youth, labour, merchants' and women's organizations.—Reuter.

Anglo-Norwegian Trade Agreement Signed

London, Mar. 12.

A trade agreement between Britain and Norway was signed last night. The pact enables Anglo-Norwegian trade to continue as nearly as normally as war permits. A joint standing commission will be established, meeting from time to time in London or Oslo, to deal with questions arising from operation of the agreement.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 14, 1870

We have often expressed our sympathy with the efforts of the medical missionaries who are labouring in various parts of China, and always peruse with interest the pamphlets in which the success of their efforts is recorded. The newest publication which we have to welcome, is a brochure of some 100 pages, in which Dr. Porter Smith records his past five years' experience at the Hankow Medical Mission Hospital. It is in some measure a reprint of previous reports; but in more compact form; and it is enriched by an introduction, in which interesting information is given regarding the status and degree of knowledge of Chinese doctors, and regarding the charitable institutions frequent with the Chinese, as bearing on their estimation of foreign hospitals. "In Hankow, a wealthy port which may be taken as a fair sample of the benevolence of merchants and others, there are several *tang* or halls for providing coffins, burying the unclaimed dead, collecting scattered bones, vaccinating children, prescribing for the sick poor, establishing rice gruel depots, and for assisting stranded vessels by means of hawsers and other necessary appliances. The establishment of free schools, life boats and fire engine stations, is all mixed up with these several objects." We have said enough to show that the interest of the little book we are reviewing, is not confined to medical men, or even to those specially interested in missionary work. It contains matter of much interest to the general reader, and we unhesitatingly commend it to those in search of information about the people among whom we live.

Soya Bean Milk for Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 12.

Soya bean milk will be placed on the market here in the near future if the plans of a new company, sponsored by four prominent Chinese, are put into effect.

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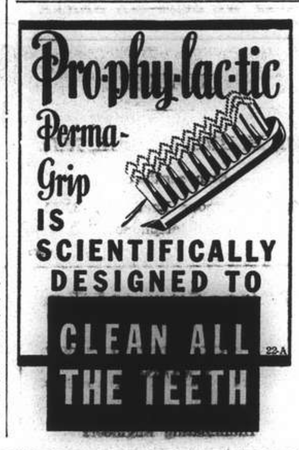

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GRAND.—"Cisco Kid and the Lady."—O. Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when an old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chrispin Martin and George Montgomery. Opens today.

CATHAY. — "Man from Montreal."—Braving all the perils of the frozen north, fighting it out with ruthless killers, the Mounties climax a riproaring tale of love, treachery and villainy brought to pay by getting their man. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Kay Sutton, Anne Gwynne, Reed Hadley and Addison Richards. Also a ringside portrayal of the most important episodes of the world's championship fight between Joe Louis and Arture Godoy. First fight films to be shown here in several years. Did Godoy win the fight? Opens today.

ROXY.—"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways...Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Fowley.

METROPOL.—"Honeymoon In Bali."—Glamorous tale staged in New York, Bermuda and Bali, of a big business woman who loses her heart when she least expects to do so, but throws her chance of happiness to fight for it when she discovers she has a rival. Starring Fred MacMurray, Medeleine Carroll and Allan Jones, with Akim Tamiroff. Opens today.

CAPITOL. — "Idiot's Delight." — Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one world war to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold and Joseph Schildkraut.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Real Glory."—Stirring action drama of love, courage and the birth of a new and vigorous nation. With Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

RIALTO. — "Second Fiddle." — Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas, a spectacular ballet on skates. With Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver and Mary Healy.

UPTOWN.—"Spring Madness."—Played By Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan and Ruth Hussey—five gorgeous girls on a man hunt.

Films Coming

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" — A screen masterpiece which has been voted the best picture of 1939, starring Robert Donat in James Hilton's immortal novel of an English schoolmaster and presenting a kaiedeiscopic picture of one of the most colourful periods in history. Supporting Donat, whose brilliant performance in this film earned him the Academy Award for 1939, is the lovely new screen find, Greer Garson, and young Terry Kilburne, star of "Lord Jeff." Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Destry Rides Again."—The old West that was really wild and woolly blazes to glorious life once more and Marlene Dietrich stages the greatest comeback in motion picture history with her superlative presentation of a fighting, singing, loving honky-tonk entertainer in a frontier dance hall. Starring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, with Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Irene Harvey, Una Merkel, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Light That Failed." — With a mise-en-scene that swings from the sun-scorched Soudan to London in springtime. Rudyard Kipling's famous tale of war, love and sacrifice lives again, in scenes of beauty, pathos and romantic action. Starring Ronald Colman, with Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Irwin, Clyde Cook and James Aubrey. Daggers, Ernest Cossart, Charles Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speaks out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of thousands. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H.B. Warner. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill and John Garfield. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Lucky Night"

The Roxy for several days more are showing this film, which stars Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor with adequate support from Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Fowley.

"Cisco Kid and the Lady"

Cesar Romero has replaced Warner Baxter in the name role and, with his youth, should have more appeal in such a role—at the Grand today, with Marjorie Weaver and Robert Barrat.

"Man from Montreal"

The official duties of the Canadian Mounties, a bit of romance and some comedy are the highlights of the picture at Cathay today—Richard Arlen, Andy Devine and Kay Sutton.

"The Great Victor Herbert"

Probably the smartest musicale to come from Hollywood in two years, this film will be shown by the Nanking Theatre today. Walter Connolly has the title role in this fine production.

Challenge Nights

The third of a series of Challenge Nights will be held at the Bolero Night Club tonight. Patrons will be permitted to test the orchestra by requesting old or new numbers, the idea being to stump the musicians. On the first two Challenge Nights the band played every number requested and without delay. Another feature tonight will be Harry Fisher's conception of the evolution of an old favourite of yesteryear, "Yes, We Have No Bananas." The Bolero is known as a "late" dining and dancing establishment, closing time being 7 a.m. or later. Standard dishes served at all hours.

Merry Musicians

Having played together for the better part of a decade, it is small wonder that Teddy and Ferry Guzza, musicians at D.D.'s, should work more harmoniously and rhythmically than organizations which have worked together for periods of time ranging from one year or less to three or four. Sensing each other's next move, they virtually anticipate and are prepared to join at the proper moment—that this is reflected in the sparkling efforts of these merry musicians as axiomatic and the responses of their listeners lend support to the assertion.

Principal Attraction

Anatoly and Olympia, ballroom dancers and headliners at the Casanova Ballroom will shortly end their long engagement and will be succeeded by artistes new to Shanghai, according to the plans of the management. The principal attraction at the ballroom is stated to be the music, furnished by Gloria Andico and her swing band. Miss Gloria sings, directs the band and plays two musical instruments. Casanova is open all night and employs only foreign hostesses. The semi-private balcony has its own dance floor. The Caliente Cafe and Tea Room on the ground floor offers standard and special foreign and Chinese dishes at moderate prices.

Arthurian Legend

A romantic costume picture is being talked about for production in England. This is a version of the Arthurian story of Launcelot and Guinevere. There are ambitious schemes afloat, but so far they are nothing more than schemes. It is hoped to secure Elisabeth Bergner and Ronald Colman as the heads of the cast, with Douglas Fairbanks as Sir Galahad.

All this implies a big salary list and probably a liberal expenditure on the general production. But Elisabeth Bergner is hardly a happy chance for Guinevere. She has not the large romantic manner, but is psychologically a modern of the moderns. Her performance as Rosalind in "As You Like It" on the screen was not encouraging.

"Destry Rides Again"

A picture filled originally as a small Western, but which developed into one of the best of last year, comes soon to the Nanking—Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart.

Sentimental Eddie

It is a matter of common knowledge that a broad comedian is often a master of the sentimental mood. Stage history is full of examples, and on the screen Chaplin has shown a number of times how near the clown's antics can be the tears. In "Forty Little Mothers" Eddie Cantor will appear for the first time as a sentimental actor in a genuinely sentimental story, based on a French play by Jean Guitton.

A teacher in a girls' school adopts and brings up a foundling to whom the 40 schoolgirls act as small mothers. Cantor will be the teacher and a teacher of philosophy at that. His interest in the child he has adopted has to be kept a secret from the school authorities. His fears and anxieties will give him plenty of opportunity to display real emotion, and one shall see him at last as an actor who can approach the heart of life as well as black his face and sing one of his characteristically fantastic songs.

Entertainment Number

The Arcadia boasts the largest entertainment number ever presented in a Shanghai night club within memory of the oldest inhabitant. No less than nineteen persons take part in a gigantic and colourfully costumed songfest and variety performance, the entire stage being crowded with participants outlined against a huge set. Their choral work mostly on the gypsy motif, interspersed with musical items, is most effective and, patrons are glad to relate, the entertainers respond with encores.

In addition Nick Kniazeff's ballet present ten numbers nightly—singles, doubles and trios, with one or two ensembles. "Carnival," headed by Menary and Muntzeff, and a tap number are the best on tonight's programme.

A Georgian charity ball will take place in the Arcadia on March 28, at which time special entertainment and effects will be provided.

Maskee Dinners

The new policy of the Maskee to provide dinners, *table d'hote* and *a la carte*, which was instituted on Tuesday, seems a pronounced success, if one may measure future performance from the attendance last night and on the first night. That the quality of the food has no rival in Shanghai goes without saying; its tastiness is vouched for by the culinary department, which is headed by a Continental lady of long experience. The cuisine is Continental in the main and short orders and a different daily specialty may be obtained round midnight.

"Gypsy Love"

An old favourite of the Russian Light Opera will be repeated by this talented company on Saturday and Sunday—Lehar's "Gypsy Love." Orlovskaya and Bitner, supported by Kudinoff and Slobodskoy, have the leading roles. In the cast as well are Rosen, Valin, Nevskaya and a newcomer to the troupe, Sayapin. Seroff and Manjelei and ballet will attend.

Piano Recital

Saharova will be at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday next.

Hollywood Titles Grow Scarce

40,000 Copyrighted in U.S.; Cinema Centre May Exhaust Vocabularies

It was estimated recently from Hays' office figures, that the motion picture screen has used up approximately 40,000 copyrighted film titles, and is fast drawing toward the point where those little words and phrases can't be stretched and twisted any further. Maybe producers will be forced to turn to the front of the book and start all over—or possibly send out their offerings under such trite labels as "Claudette Colbert—No. 33" or "Paramount Special, No. 167." Pretty sad state of affairs if a place like Hollywood ever ran out of words.

There has always been a couple of schools of thought in the studios on the matter of movie titles. Some, like Sam Goldwyn and Ernst Lubitsch, hold that titles don't mean a thing. Goldwyn makes a mint of money out of a movie named "Wuthering Heights," which many exhibitors stuck up in their lights as "Withering Heights." Lubitsch's greatest directorial success, Garbo's finest performance and MGM's biggest money-maker in a good many months were all wrapped up in a feature titled "Ninotchka." One theatre owner wired MGM a warning, "Stop releasing your pictures in code!" Later he apologized, for the run brought him his biggest cash gate of the year.

Mae West Brings Upset

The biggest title upset known to Hollywood occurred in connection with a Mae West picture at Paramount several years ago. Mae had made a movie called "It Ain't No Sin," and the studio's publicity chief sent to Central America at great expense for a boxcar full of parrots. Two months and many more dollars were spent training the birds to screech, "It ain't no sin;—It ain't no sin!" The parrots responded beautifully. They learned their lines and were sent around to 50 key cities for the big national opening of the picture.

World events, personal affairs of the players, morals, alliteration—but seldom a title's direct relation to the story—are common causes for title upsets in the studio.

The current Charles Laughton-Vivien (Scarlett O'Hara) Leigh picture, made in England as "St. Martin's Lane," was all set to be renamed "London After Dark" for its release in the United States. Then the war came along, and suddenly, "London After Dark" suggested an air-raid blackout. Too much war is taboo in celluloid, so it became "Partners of the Night"—for two weeks. Now being released, it is known as "Side-walks of London."

Sometimes the Hays' office will step in and a title—but not often in the last second before zero hour, as it did in the case of "It Ain't No Sin."

"Honeymoon in Bali"

Allan Jones is in fine form today at the Metropol Theatre.

Entente in the Studio

During war time the French film industry has been carefully organized on a national basis. But the British studios have shown signs of caution which might almost be called inertia. Mr. Leslie Howard, actor and director, is busy as a stimulant to production. He has been recently to Paris, making arrangements for Anglo-French co-operation.

His idea is to further the making of pictures which will be of interest in both England and France in subject and treatment. These pictures would be made by actors and actresses who are bi-lingual and two versions would be produced. This method of pooling resources would, Mr. Howard believes, be of great value to the industry and public of both countries.

The idea is certainly interesting and one agrees with Mr. Howard that it is capable of valuable development. It is specially interesting because of the wide difference in ideas and technique shown by English and French picture makers. It may be said that on the whole English films still express themselves in terms of the stage which accounts for a certain stiffness and slowness in all but a few of them. French films have developed a technique which is at once pictorial and realistic without any suggestion of the footlights.

Le Ballet Russe

Two ballets of entirely different conjecture—one an enchanting classical fantasy, another a dramatic interpretation of a tale of "Thousand and One Nights"—will be presented by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre on April 4, 6 and 7. Miss Audrey King will take the leading part in both ballets: a fascinating Armida of the "Pavillon d'Armide" and a seducing Zobeide of the "Scheherazade."

Excellent interpretations of many striking parts by this ballerina are well remembered by Shanghai: of the recent shows one still recollects Audrey King as Esmeralda in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," as the Pearl in the under-sea kingdom of the "Tsar Maiden" and as the Golden cockerel in the "Coq d'or." In the "Pavillon d'Armide" Audrey King will dance with Shevlugin and in the "Scheherazade" her partner will be Svetlanoff. The full cast of Le Ballet Russe, very colourful costumes and scenery, and beautiful symphony music of Tcherepnin and Rimsky-Korsakow will contribute to the success of these productions.

Farren's Floorshow

Four teams compose the sparkling floorshow presented nightly at Farren's and, in as much as each appears twice, it readily is seen that the entertainment menu is one of the longest in port. Each unit has years of experience and its members, after several rehearsals with the orchestra weekly, naturally are smooth-working and the show moves without a break. The Kulpa Sisters, acrobatic adagio trio, who do character turns as well, are pleasing with their extensive repertoire, while the Dani Sisters, of the ingenue type, are smart on taps, light characterizations and comedy numbers. The rhythmic Svetlanoffs leave nothing to be desired in their interpretations, and Orlowsky's classical dances afford contrast on the programme. To Fingerut's 12-man orchestra, no small credit attaches for sympathetic accompaniment.

The "Saintly" Warner

H. B. Warner has made an established position in Hollywood, where he has been for many years. No one can call him a popular idol. He is no longer young. But everyone is glad to see and hear him. His ascetic personality, with its gentle voice and gentle manner, conveys an atmosphere of something like saintliness. From "The King of Kings" and "Sorrell and Son" to "Lost Horizon" and "The Rains Came" he has passed from one monument of virtue to another.

In "Arouse and Beware," Warner will be Parson Summers with Wallace Beery, Dolores del Rio and John Howard as other members of the cast. The story is of the Civil War in America, and is adapted from a novel by MacKinlay Kantor. Summers is the leader of a sect which has set up its own law, and charges Beery and Howard with the murder of one of its members.

Mickey Rooney's Success

Consider Mickey Rooney. Just stopped being a schoolboy. The only man in the first three for star box-office honours in England. He comes top in America.

Mickey is already worth £200,000. He has earned that since he was two. Now he's seventeen and just starting his career as a film star out of the top drawer.

For the last three years Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have been paying him £20,000 a year. Before that he got £15,000 a year for three years. Last year he made eight pictures. His schooling has been snatched between films. He has no looks, no glamour, but plenty of talent.

He has never been out of film work since he started. It must give some of these glamour stars a headache working it out, even admitting that the Hardy family films have put Mickey on top.

French Club Dance

Following on their big success last week, the Large Trio will again appear in the French Club ballroom on Saturday. They will give two numbers, the first being "Fury Dance" and the other a comical dance. Other items on the programme will include "Romance by Glier" and "Czardas" to be performed by Bobinina and Shevlugin, both of whom have met with considerable popularity.

In spite of the number of special balls being given, the Saturday night dances are as popular as ever and many were unable to secure tables last week.

As far as Charlotte Greenwood is concerned, there'll be no legs of any kind in her 20th Century-Fox production, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." The famous screen and stage figure revealed this week that she had put her good-sized foot firmly down on any plans for "leg work" in the picture and that Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at the studio, had wholeheartedly agreed with her.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Anders—Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Dani Sisters, Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

GVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT BALLROOM.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James

At the Hungaria

Jani Ballan, magician and ventriloquist, appears nightly in the ballroom.

"Here I Am a Stranger."—First rate human interest drama built round the college career of the son of a woman who had divorced his improvident father in order to marry a man who could give the youngster a better start in life. Packed with romance, genuine emotion and comedy relief and starring Richard Greene, with Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, Roland Young, Gladys George, Katharine Aldridge, Russell Gleason, George Zucco and Edward Norris. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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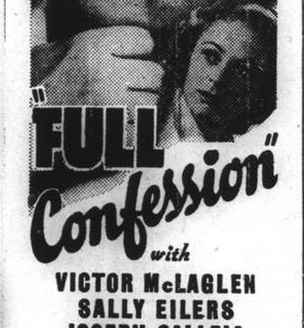

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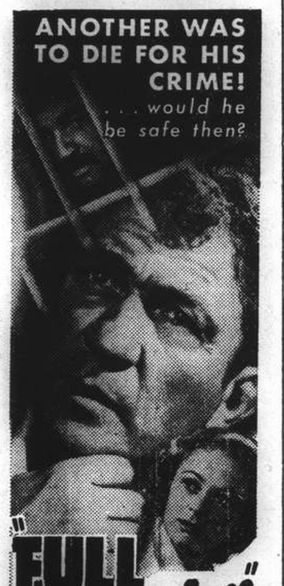

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RKO RADIO Picture

COMING SOON!

THE SPORTS PAGE

"Australians" Impressive in Training Gallops

Fast Finishes Done in Fine Style; To Begin Racing at S.R.C. in Three Weeks

By "Ching"

YESTERDAY from daylight to 8 a.m. the grass track was opened for the Australian subs to take their exercise gallops. All other ponies were confined to the training track. As these Australians will be racing in another three weeks, the gallops they did during the morning attracted full attention, and in consequence, I was unable to get my watches going on the many ponies at work on the training track, a large number of which will be starters on Saturday. However, as times done appear in another column, I will be content in saying I noticed Cherrylight, Merrylight and Wintrylight, all finishing well. Rain I thought was going a bit heavy at the finish, and the same applies to White Parade.

The star gallop of the morning was undoubtedly that of Abanylight, a brown gelding in the "Cire" stable, and branded No. 21. He went the Derby distance in 3.05, finishing like a lion with a 26 last quarter. His time given backwards stands out—last 1¼ mile 2.31, mile 1.59, ¾ mile 1.26, half 54, and final quarter 26.

There were other good gallops. "Peanut" on his black mare going alone, did the 1¼ mile in 2.41.2, last quarter 29.4, blowing a bit. In company she will no doubt cover the ground at a fast pace. He also rode the bay mare in C. S. Mao stable, doing 1¼ mile in 2.47.2.

Fast Finish

Jim Pote-Hunt rode three, being out by himself on the brown mare No. 29, coming home well with a last quarter in 27.4. On the bay gelding No. 51, he went a slow 1¼ mile, finishing with a last quarter in 28.3. On the brown gelding No. 30, which I think is the pick of his lot, he went a steady 1¼ mile, finishing up in very good style with a last quarter in 27.4.

H. Maitland put his leg over two or three during the morning. On California he went a mile in 2.11, moving well at the finish when doing the last quarter in 28. On Daintyfoot he went a much faster mile, doing it in 2.01, with last quarter 27.1.

M. M. Sokoloff took Mistinguet a steady mile, but came home the last quarter in grand style, doing it in 26.4. On the chestnut gelding No. 43 he went a slow 1½ mile with a fast finish, last half being 56, and last quarter 28.1. He was also out on a couple that should be seen racing on Saturday in The First All Comers Stakes at ¾ mile. On the Australian named Dorogaya, he went a mile in 2.12.2, last quarter 31, and on The Starling, a Z class in the Winsome and Hasty stable, he also went one mile, doing it in 2.06, last half 59.1, last quarter 27.4, the bay mare in the "Ray" stable was finishing well but I did not get her time; same applies to the bay mare No. 10 in same stable as Spring Tide. She was finishing her slow 1¼ mile at a very fast pace, and in grand style.

Moving Well

Soldier was out with the bay gelding No. 42, doing 1¼ mile together in 2.46.4, last quarter 29. Gold Star did the mile in 2.04.3, last half 57.3, last quarter 26.2, moving well at the finish.

No doubt many of these Australians have speed, and move most attractively at the finish of their gallops when not distressed, it may be different at the end of a hard and fast run race; still, some excellent and interesting racing can be looked for from them.

Strong Teams For Doubles Play

Men's and Women's Ten Pins Championships to Begin Tomorrow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Play in both the Shanghai Men's and Ladies Doubles Ten Pins Championships will begin tomorrow. The American Club will be the scene of the men's competition and the ladies will occupy the Foreign Y.M.C.A. alleys.

Leo Hilden, recent winner of the Mixed Doubles, again finds C. C. Squires as partner. Tommy Butler pairs up with Clark while Jerry Kleffel picks Kolnert as his teammate. Jimmy Pote-Hunt and Lionel Kew, who had to drop out of the last duck pins championship in the final round after holding a lead, owing to the latter's illness, are partners again and their performance will be watched with interest.

The Marines have powerful teams, according to the way their best men split up. Messersmith teams up with Capt. Allen, Dolinsek with Roles and Fiori with Uhlinger.

In the ladies section the combination of Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Geibel looks most promising. Mrs. McDonnell, Hilden's partner in the Mixed Doubles, joins up with Mrs. Hale while a third strong team will be Miss McIntyre and Miss Hykes.

Following are the times for the various teams to bowl off:

Men's Doubles

2.10 Rozier, Gilbert, Ashley, Brunetti Brown, Livingston
3.00 Cone, Barton, Williams, Well
3.50 Dolinsek, Roles, McDonnell, Kimball Bordwell, Belknap
4.40 Allen, Messersmith, Blais, Winecoff Dalton, Fielden
5.30 Klovekorn, Laidlaw, Maitland, Xavier, LaMont, Bourne
6.20 Carson, Krause, Squires, Hilden Moseler, Cochran, Schmid, Eisenhut
7.10 Katz, Madar, Gonsalves, Chanturai Lamb, Gray
8.00 Yuinn, Lurton, Butler, Clark Swan, Ladd
8.50 Cooper, Hugfgett, Kohnert, Kleffel Hebel, Jahnes
9.40 Fiori, Uhlinger, Gray, Henningsen Pote-Hunt, L. C. Kew

Ladies Doubles

3.00 Mrs. Schmid and Mrs. Fischer
Mrs. Prondpri and Mrs. Gregor
3.50 Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Stuart
4.40 Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Lamneck
Mrs. Kwok and Mrs. Neal
5.30 Mrs. Boiesen and Mrs. Nelson
Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Sobel
Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Hale
6.20 Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Geibel
Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Gray
7.10 Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Laidlaw
Miss McIntyre and Miss Hykes

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Grayzeb. Also ran:—Banque Eve, Great Rambler, Fearless Foe, Boxing Fan.
A Read.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $44.20. Forecast 3-5 Div. $236.70.
Place—1st, $12.30; 2nd, $12.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rank; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Go Smiling, Peony, Sir Bewn, Maid of Morven.
½ length.—Time, 26.27.
Win, $19.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $84.60.
Place, 1st, $10.20; 2nd, $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 3-5 Div. $109.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Some Fortune; 2, Ruddy Scamp.
Also ran:—Chez Marcel, D'Arlagnan, Fine Beauty, Chop Stick.
4 lengths.—Time, 25.97.
Win, $25.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $55.10.
Place, 1st, $10.20; 2nd, $7.40.
Double Event 2/3 5-3 Div. $34.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Whychwood Abbot, Se Ypu Kee, Last Ray, Performance.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 6-4 Div. $106.80.
Place, 1st, $14.60; 2nd $19.30.
Double Event 3/4 3-6 Div. $37.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Depey; 2nd Advance Guard.
Also ran:—Wallfish, Uranus, Vita Spermin, Simple Dale.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $17.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $37.80.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 4/5 6-3 Div. $38.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacquelline; 2, Fresh Batch.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No, Speedwing, Wild Charm, Planet.
1½ length.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $24. Forecast 6-3 Div. $64.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 5/6 3-6 Div. $35.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, O'Branagan, Sendin Along, Pokerlaw.
A head.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $109.20.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 6/7 6-2 Div. $39.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Woosung.
Also ran:—Madam Sloan, Ah Liang, Assurance, Erin Hero.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $23.30. Forecast 4-1 Div. $80.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $31.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Lucky Jim.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Big Shot, Maggie Dale, Captain Cora.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $13.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $128.20.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $18.60.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $47.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Ocean Battle.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Glenriffer, Eumaeus, Wild Harmony.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $116.60.
Place, 1st, $12.70; 2nd $11.
Double Event 9-10 3-3 Div. $42.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Funny Business; 2, Grand Slam.
Also ran:—Only Beauty, Old Coin, Feeldale, Top Notcher.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $36. Forecast 3-4 Div. $119.60.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 10/11 3-3 Div. $72.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Debtor.
Also ran:—Grey Vulcan, Grand Sort, King Chu Bar, Theydon Bois.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.48.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 2-3 Div. 35.20.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $11.
Double Event 11/12 3-2 Div. $41.80.

Fabian Wins Big Battle Against Baker

To Meet Green Next in Squash Tourney

Long-drawn-out and hard fought matches seem to be the order of the day in the first round of the senior squash rackets championships, for on Tuesday, L. H. Wade and E. B. Cumine played out their match in an hour and twenty minutes, but last night H. G. Fabian defeated T. E. Baker in five games the match lasting an hour and twenty five minutes, the last game itself taking the longest of all, wherein the score remained at 6-5 for almost twenty minutes, with each player winning and losing the service at least half a dozen times before the next point could be scored.

The match resulted in a win for H. G. Fabian by 9-3, 9-10, 9-1, 5-9, 9-6, and he will therefore go on to meet D. Green in the second round which is to be played before March 19. The game produced long rallies attended by hard hitting to the far corners rather than in good placements and drop shots, Fabian varying the pace with boost shots off the side walls which forced his opponent to the front of the court, but time and time again he had his man out of position and could not put in a kill. Baker played a hard game and was very good at retrieving the most difficult shots, but lacked aggressiveness sufficient to keep his opponent on the defensive.

Play in the first game went in Fabian's favour with ease, but the second saw the points shared, Fabian being ahead earlier on but failing to hold his advantage, the third went to the winner easily, but he lost the fourth and the fifth was a long drawn out struggle till 6-5 was reached in the winner's favour, and then he went on to his points, although the issue was in doubt right up to the end.

The other remaining match in the first round is to be played on Monday. The contestants are Capt. J. C. Powell and C. S. Kimber.

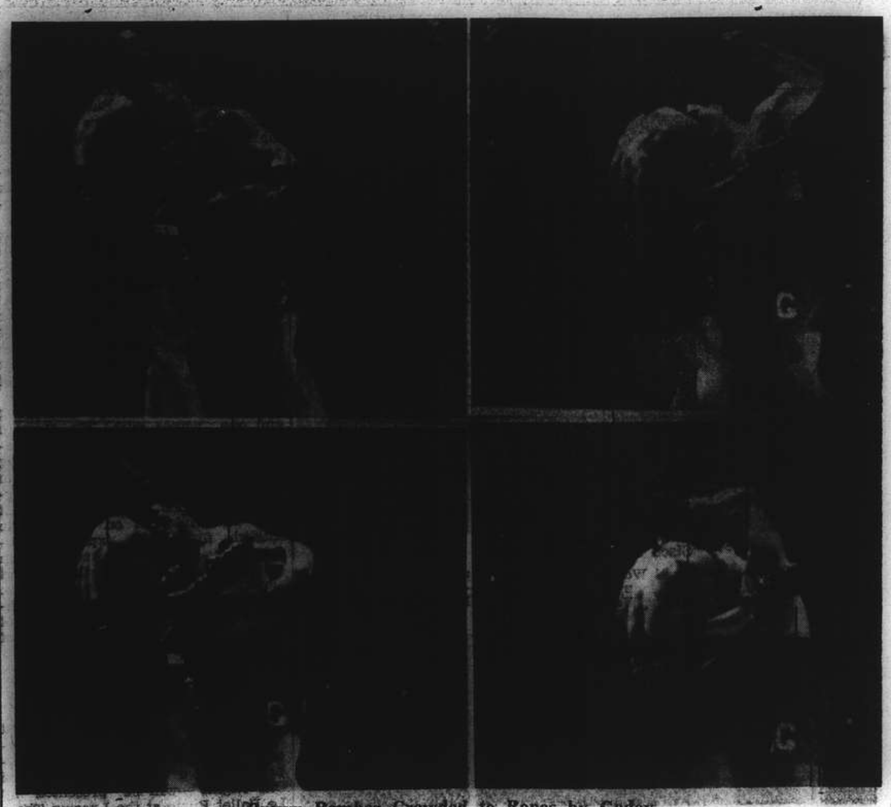
Japan Olympic Hope Killed in Accident

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

Japanese sporting circles today mourned the death of Pte. Terusuke Kawade, holder of the Japanese record for the 100-metre dash, who was regarded as a potential Olympic Games champion.

Private Kawade was hit in the head by a ricochet bullet while taking part in manœuvres yesterday at the foot of Mount Fuji. He was in the Imperial Bodyguards Division.

As a student of Kwansai Gakuin, he established a national record of 10.4 sec. in the 100-metre running event.—Domei.



Brown Bomber Crowded to Ropes by Godoy

First world heavyweight championship bout picture of Joe Louis and Godoy to arrive in Shanghai shows the champion of Chile forcing the Bomber against the ropes. The motion picture of the whole bout is to open at the Cathay Theatre here today and according to a preview of the film the champion was very, very lucky to retain his title. Godoy's courageous aggressiveness against the much-feared Bomber and his in-fighting ability won for him the verdict in the opinion of many critics. Very well filmed by Universal, the motion picture faithfully records all action in the fifteen rounds recently at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Teams for Special Match Selected

President's XI to Meet Vice-President's Side To Wind Up Season

The Special Match to wind up the season in the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association competition will take place this Saturday when the President's eleven are to clash with the Vice-President's eleven at the Race Course, starting at 2.30 p.m. This tussle has been planned to replace the Interport game this year and has already aroused considerable interest among followers.

The President's side will wear white shirts and dark shorts and will be provided with red sashes while the Vice-President's side will appear in all-white.

It was made known yesterday by Miss L. Knoch, the hon. secretary, that the annual Supper Dance will take place on Saturday, April 13, at the Masonic Hall, beginning at 9 p.m. Arrangements are already under way to make the function a most enjoyable affair. There will be a floor show, dance competitions, and most important, the prize presentation. Tickets at $5 each will be issued shortly.

The teams for the Special Match have been selected as follows:—

President's XI:—M. Collaco (A.S.F.), D. Fredericks (Greens), B. Cumine (In Uno), I. Blair (Amazons), P. Petigura (In Uno), V. Hutton (Amazons), S. Ahmed (In Uno), L. Money (Amazons), I. Ornhberger (In Uno), B. Gray (Greens), J. Picozzi (In Uno).

Vice-President's XI:—B. Gordon (S.L.H.C.), M. Rignall (S.L.H.C.), P. Forshaw (Amazons), S. Forrestier (Amazons), E. Bloomfield (S.L.H.C.), A. McKeith (S.L.H.C.), J. Burton (S. L. H. C.), L. Knoch (In Uno), N. Chadderton (Greens), M. Malinovsky (Sokols), D. Bartern (S.L.H.C.).

Reserves:—N. Sarkari (Erin Villa), V. Aumann (Sokols).

Volleyballers Swing Into Serious Action

Power of Russian Regt. Makes Itself Felt

Displaying marked superiority, St. Georges trounced the Whites in a First Division game in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League last night. The winners took all five sets from the Chinese by a margin of 15-0, 15-4, 15-4, 15-13 and 15-8. It was not until the third set that the losers tightened up and almost succeeded in saving a shutout defeat.

The Russian Regiment continued to win in the Second Division at the expense of the Irons who were completed outclassed by a score of 15-1 and 15-6. In another junior encounter the Merry Fellows took the measure of Ming Teh after a close fight with a decision of 15-11 and 15-13.

Ming Teh gave stubborn resistance as the score indicates. Several times they threatened the ultimate winners, but it was a lack of finish and confidence that prevented them from stretching the contest into a third set. The success marked the second victory of the Merry Fellows in the competition.

St. Georges:—Rasumovsky, Sherstaboff, Dadiani, Komar, Fedir, Saisheff, Chanturai.

Whites:—T. U. Wong, L. K. Young, S. Y. Kung, T. Y. Wong, C. K. Chen, James Poo, Z. Y. Chow, V. T. Chow, S. N. Chen.

Billiard Championship

Chicago, Mar. 12.

Eleven top-ranking billiard players will begin a 110 game twice-around-robin Monday for the world's three cushion championship and US$20,000 in prize money. Favourites are Welker Cochrane, of Sn Francisco, and Joe Chamaco, of Mexico City.—United Press.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather on a fast track, Shanghai's race ponies and some of the "Australians" showed many early morning spectators yesterday interesting training gallops at the S.R.C. Many of these ponies will be out with the colours up on Saturday. Times recorded were:

(1st Class Ponies)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Anything Goes, Boy	38	1.14	1.50	2.23		33
Bachelor Prince, S. A. Judah	37	1.14	1.49	2.24	2.56.3	32.3
National Beauty, late Beautiful Hall, Boy	36	1.12	1.50	2.23.3	2.56	32.2
Busted Straight, S. A. Judah	36	1.13	1.47	2.20.3	2.53.3	33
Carnival, Mrs. Liddell	40	1.15.3	1.49	2.20		31
Cherrylight, Boy	39.3	1.18	1.52	2.24		32
Clunieburn, Boy	41	1.15	1.48.3	2.21		32.2
Daintylight, Boy	38.3	1.14	1.48	2.20		32
Danbury, T. L. Wong	37	1.14	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Democratic Prince, S. A. Judah	38.2	1.14	1.47	2.19		32
Flyinglight, Boy	39	1.16	1.49	2.19.1		30.1
Libertylight, Boy	33	1.08.3	1.40	2.13.3		33.3
Merry Jester, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.44	2.15		31
Merrylight, Boy	39.3	1.15	1.50	2.20.4		30.4
Mr. Bubbins, G. Renner	34	1.08.2	1.41	2.16.2		35.2
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	34	1.08.3	1.45	2.19		34
Vim, G. P. Gram	39.3	1.17	1.51	2.20.2		29.2
White Parade, A. A. White	35.2	1.10	1.42.2	2.15.2		33
White Willie, A. A. White	37.3	1.13	1.46	2.19		33
Frostylight, Boy	39	1.16	1.49	2.19.3		30.3
White Night, A. V. White	35	1.09.3	1.42	2.16.3		34.3

(2nd Class Ponies)

Bellington, M. H. Feeney	39	1.13	1.47	2.20		33
Benlomond, Boy	41	1.18	1.54	2.27		33
Black Pirate, V. L. Xavier	35.3	1.10	1.43	2.15..3		32.3
Brown Bomber, S. A. Judah	37	1.15	1.48.3	2.21.3	2.54.3	33
Busted Contract, Boy	37	1.11.3	1.44	2.18		34
Corps Cavalry, E. B. Cumine	37	1.11	1.45	2.18		33
Ebonylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.51	2.23.2		32.2
Fairy Jackdaw, G. Renner	36	1.10	1.45	2.19		34
Flyaway, G. Renner	35	1.08	1.42			34
New Business, T. L. Wong	36.3	1.14	1.50.3	2.25	2.57.3	32.3
Hangchow, Boy	39	1.16.3	1.52	2.26		34
Honeymoon Gift, G. P. Gram	37	1.12.2	1.46.3	2.20		33.2
Loch Maree, R. H. Robertson	41	1.18	1.54	2.27		33
Lord Lister, S. A. Judah	38	1.14	1.48	2.20.2		32.2
Merry Admiral, F. Marshall	37	1.13	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
Merry Guy, Boy	37	1.12	1.45	2.17		32
Playboy, P. Y. Vong	38	1.14	1.47			33
Rigodon, Boy	37	1.10	1.41.3			31.3
Sky Raider, G. Renner	36.2	1.12	1.46.2	2.19		32.3
The Swan, M. H. Feeney	38.2	1.15	1.49.3	2.21.3		32
Wintrylight, Boy	36	1.10.3	1.42.3			32

(Australian Ponies)

Mr. Moller's 21, Boy	34	1.06	1.39	2.11	2.39	3.05	26
The Witch, (No. 54), G. P. Gram	36	1.11	1.44.3	2.15.3	2.43		27.2

United Hockey Club Teams Selected

The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai United Hockey Club in friendly games during the week-end:—

United "A" (v. United "B," Saturday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—D. M. Shoolingin; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate (capt.); S. Wilde, R. C. Murray, R. J. Willis; R. C. Yeir, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kerman, H. Waldman, H. Bjesen. Reserves: N. M. Shoolingin, H. H. Lawrence, G. A. Roza.

United "B" (v. United "A." Saturday, 3.30 p.m., R.G. 3):—E. A. H. Weidman; C. G. van der Voort, J. Ladd (capt.); J. Gilchrist, P. R. Kermani, Brian Smith; F. Viccaiee. S. T. Berglof, E. V. Chantural, H. Cohn, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves: D. Crook, G. Kuropatoff, R. V. Crank. Umpires: J. P. Jones and C. M. Barradas.

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CANIDROME RESULTS
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Race	Placed Dogs 1st	Placed Dogs 2nd	Forecast Pool $5 Dividends	Forecast Pool $2 Dividends	Course Double Events
1	3	5	236.70	94.70	$2 D/Events
2	6	4	84.60	33.80	Race 1-2 $109.60
3	3	6	55.10	22.00	,, 2-3 $ 34.20
4	6	4	108.80	43.50	,, 3-4 $ 37.10
5	3	5	37.80	15.10	,, 4-5 $ 38.70
6	6	3	64.00	25.60	,, 5-6 $ 35.00
7	2	4	109.20	43.70	,, 6-7 $ 39.00
8	4	1	80.20	32.00	,, 7-8 $ 31.60
9	3	2	128.20	51.30	,, 8-9 $ 47.70
10	3	4	116.60	46.60	,, 9-10 $ 42.60
11	3	4	119.60	47.80	,, 10-11 $ 72.00
12	2	3	35.20	14.10	,, 11-12 $ 41.80

Last Night's Highest Dividends:

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 1 dog No. 3-5 $236.70

$2 Course Double Events Races 1/2 dog No. 3-6 $109.60

Surprise Results Alter Standing

Seaforths Sink After Loss to P.T.H.; A.S.F. Move Up Ladder

Surprising results in the past week-end's football caused several important changes in the standing of the First Division Shanghai Football Association League. The defeat of Lido enabled the A.S.F. to gain promotion to third place and the totally unexpected defeat of the Seaforth Highlanders at the hands of Public Thomas Hanbury put the latter next to the French.

Shanghai Recreation Club were given the season's biggest surprise and bowed in defeat to the Police eleven, who had previously suffered thirteen consecutive losses.

First Division

Lido	11	10	0	1	40	18	20
Surreys	10	6	2	2	41	24	14
A.S.F.	12	7	0	5	46	35	14
P.T.H.	12	6	2	4	38	41	14
S.F.X.	11	6	0	5	39	27	12
Seaforths	11	6	0	5	33	28	12
S.R.C.	11	5	2	4	33	32	12
Tung Hwa	10	4	0	6	27	36	8
Lusitano	10	2	0	8	20	41	4
S.M.P.	14	1	0	13	26	61	2

Reserve Division

Surreys	9	7	2	0	36	9	16
Seaforths	9	6	3	0	29	8	15
Lido	9	7	0	2	29	12	14
Tung Hwa	9	4	1	4	9	21	9
S.F.X.	9	3	2	4	22	21	8
S.R.C.	8	3	1	4	17	16	7
S.M.P.	9	2	2	5	21	31	6
Lusitano	9	2	1	6	16	30	5
P.T.H.	8	1	2	5	10	23	4
A.S.F.	9	1	2	6	14	32	4

Second Division

Area Details	9	9	0	0	60	8	18
French Forces	9	7	0	2	37	15	14
Parks	9	6	1	2	24	19	1
J.R.C.	8	6	0	2	49	16	12
Rowing Club	8	4	1	3	27	17	9
Sokol	9	3	1	5	22	21	7
Ching Hwa	8	3	0	5	31	33	6
Russ. Regt.	8	2	0	6	12	51	4
U.T. Party	8	0	1	7	19	42	1
J.A.C.	8	0	0	8	2	81	0

Third Division

Russ. Club	11	9	2	0	49	12	20
3 Cults	10	9	1	0	45	9	19
Maccabi	11	9	1	1	47	12	19
Xaverians	11	6	1	4	26	30	13
Aurora	10	4	2	4	24	17	10
Old. West.	11	5	0	6	22	25	10
Betar	11	3	2	6	20	24	8
R.A.M.C.	11	4	0	7	16	29	8
Hotspurs	11	3	1	7	15	21	7
Judeans	11	3	1	7	17	25	7
Oarsmen	11	3	0	8	14	48	6
Tung Wen	11	1	1	0	8	51	3

Individual Scoring

21	Cochran (P.T.H.)	
16	Roboostoff (A.S.F.)	
16	Karolitch (S.F.X.)	
13	Kinsella (Surreys)	
12	Spiers (Seaforths)	
11	Foyn (S.F.X.)	
11	Bousset (A.S.F.)	
11	England (S.R.C.)	
10	V. K. Hyui (Lido)	
8	K. H. Huang (Lido)	
8	Parr (Surreys)	
8	T. Van (Tung Hwa)	
8	Chooklantzeff (S.M.P.)	
7	J. Ward (A.S.F.)	
7	McClarty (Surreys)	
6	K. S. Suen (Lido)	
6	Dennis (Surreys)	
6	L. Rozario (Lusitano)	
6	Kapustin (S.R.C.)	
6	Duffy (S.M.P.)	
6	Kidby (P.T.H.)	
6	Segalen (A.S.F.)	
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Prime Minister Issues Statement in Reply to Wang Manifesto; Peace Movement Praised

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

JAPAN will extend "full support" to the forthcoming new Central Government of China, which she is "prepared to recognize promptly," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai declared here today in a statement issued in his capacity of Prime Minister.

The impending establishment of the central administration, he stated, was "a matter of rejoicing" for the Japanese Empire in that it would bring about the re-establishment of peace in East Asia.

The statement was issued in the form of a reply by the Japanese Premier to the Manifesto issued in Shanghai yesterday by Mr. Wang Ching-wei announcing the impending convocation of the Central Political Conference in Nanking. It read:

"The great ideal, embodied in the spirit of the founding of our nation, lies in emending a world of conflict and strife in order to realize a benevolent and universal peace. Also rests therein the source of the concept of establishing a new order in East Asia. All nations should rightly acquire the means of living in peace; neighbours should co-operate with one another, while respecting their basic traits, and thus proceed jointly upon the road to development and prosperity.

New Relationship

"However, to achieve this sacred task of rebuilding East Asia, it is necessary first to inaugurate and firmly establish a new relationship, based upon justice, between Japan, China, and Manchoukuo.

"It goes without saying that these new relations shall be in harmony with the concept of the establishment of a new Order in East Asia, in turn based upon the spirit described above. That is why this Government has advocated their three principles of good neighbourly relations, joint defence against Communism, and economic co-operation in the previous Konoye Statement. Our course is clear.

"The concrete measures for a New Order which the Government proposes to establish in conjunction with the new Central Government of China, also are in harmony with the Konoye Statement. They aim essentially at promoting amity through mutual assistance and co-operation, scrupulous respect for the inherent character of nation and race; at establishing peace in east Asia by jointly preventing the infiltration of Communism; at establishing a mutually beneficial economic system which will fulfill each other's needs.

Independence Respected

"It is evident from the repeated statements made by this Government in the past that it will respect China's independence and liberty. This should be proved by facts when the situation is normalized.

"Although Japan and China are engaged in conflict, generosity and commiseration should prevail. The longer the hostilities are permitted to continue the larger will be the sacrifices of East Asia.

"However, it is evident that no matter how long it may take and how large the sacrifices may be, we cannot abandon this divinely-imposed task. The determination of this Government and of the Japanese people is now firmer than ever, while national strength has been systematically fostered since the outbreak of the current China Affair. The Japanese nation is prepared to meet a protracted war, no matter how lengthy, so long as the anti-Japanese and pro-Communist regime in China persists in its illusions.

Peace Advocated Praised

"China's vast population, numbering 400,000,000, includes many who are not blind to the situation. For some time past, enlightened men have been advocating peace and national salvation. Having seen the light of justice, they have placed themselves at the service of mankind, even at the risk of their own lives, to rescue their people from the clutches of misery. They were motivated by their concern of the prevailing situation in East Asia, sharing our views and travelling on the same road. Is there anyone who can belittle their valour and not exalt their course?

"Among them all, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, impelled by an unquenchable love for his country, could not bear watching idly the people of China being driven into distress and privation by the policy of national reconstruction through resistance adopted by the Chungking regime, which was speeding China along the road to bolshevization. He, thereupon, advocated national salvation through anti-Communism and peace with Japan.

Movement Spreads

"In the face of all manner of pressure and persecution by the Chungking regime, he pursued the path of his convictions by bringing light to his people lost in the darkness. Thus he has won the confidence and the following of his countrymen.

"His peace and national salvation movement as well as the preparations for a new Central Government have made rapid headway since the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, which was held in Shanghai last year. For the sake of peace in East Asia, we are truly gratified to know that the Central Political Conference is to meet soon and that a new Central Government will be brought into being with the united support and the co-operation of existing administrations, of many leaders representing various political parties and various sections of society.

"Japan will, of course, render full support toward the new government and is prepared promptly to extend it recognition following its establishment.

Other Regimes Agree

"We are deeply moved, that the leaders of the established administrations, who for the last two years have devoted their efforts towards the rehabilitation and the normalization of the life of the people within their jurisdictions, have agreed with Mr. Wang in his basic convictions thereby to proceed along the path of Peace and National Reconstruction.

"At this time, when the establishment of the Central Government of China appears imminent, I wish to express my ardent hope that Mr. Wang and other men of vision will make further endeavours in the vast task of developing East Asia by maintaining harmony and co-operation.

"It is our firm belief that their efforts will earn them the support of people both at home and abroad, thus to turn the misfortune of the present conflict into an everlasting blessing."—Domei.

China Expects Aid From Russia

Finnish Peace Received With Mixed Feelings in Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 13.

News of the peace agreement between Soviet Russia and Finland has not come as a surprise to Chinese circles in Chungking, but the report is received with mixed feelings.

Chinese generally welcome the news of the peace agreement since it is believed here that a peaceful settlement of the Soviet-Finnish conflict will lessen the danger of Russia's involvement in the European war and ease her anxiety on the western front, thereby enabling her to give more attention to the situation in the Far East.

On the other hand, it is said, much will depend on the terms of the agreement. If they do not affect the independence and sovereign rights of Finland, it is stated, China welcomes such a settlement. If the terms, however, mean the surrender of Finland, there is anxiety here lest the case establishes a dangerous precedent for the future.

Aside from any interpretations of the situation from the aspects of China's interests, it is pointed out that peace cannot be anything else than an important victory for Soviet and German diplomacy. It is feared that events in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and now Finland lead smaller countries to be sceptical of assurances from the Allies, as effective aid was not forthcoming despite their assurances and statements that they were fighting for smaller nations and resisting aggression.—Reuter.

More Aid Expected

Hongkong, Mar. 13.

Soviet assistance to Chungking will increase when the Finnish campaign ends, Gen. Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, predicted in Kunming yesterday, a Chinese dispatch reaching here today said.

Gen. Yang, who returned to Chungking from Moscow early in March in great secrecy, made his first public statement in Kunming where he arrived early yesterday morning, according to this report.

The Chinese militarist turned diplomat, said he believed that a settlement of the European conflict was considered difficult in Moscow, although various nations appreciated the idealistic motives behind American peace overtures.

Gen. Yang declined to divulge the character of his activities in Moscow, which, he was quoted as saying, "must remain secret."

Soviet Government circles, he was fruther quoted as saying, regarded Mr. Wang Ching-wei as being of a "vacillating" character and were of the opinion that there could be no Soviet-Japanese rapprochement at present.—Domei.

Censorship, Blockade to Be Reviewed in U.S.

Allied Experts to Take Up Questions in Washington

Washington, Mar. 12.

The question of the British censorship of U.S. mail, which threatens to loom as a major issue, was one of the subjects dealt with today in discussions between State Department officials and the two Allied economic experts in America, Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin and M. Carles Rist, the two envoys revealed in a press conference this afternoon.

The discussions, in the main, have dealt with questions relative to the blockade, namely the matter of American cargo bound for European neutrals, as well as the German exports destined for the United States, the two men further revealed. No settlement has yet been reached.

"We desire to eliminate all difficulties resulting from the blockade whenever possible, and to offer our explanations whenever impossible," M. Rist declared, continuing: "Britain and France are fighting, not only for their own existence, but for the future of civilization. We cannot take the risk of reducing the efficacy of our contraband control, which is our most important effort towards the winning of the war.

"We are very happy to be here in the interest of good relations, and are particularly pleased at the spirit of comprehension and good-will which we have met here," the French envoy concluded.—Havas.

200 New Temporary Promotions in R.A.F.

Wing Commander Farquhar Among Those Listed

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London, Mar. 13.

A list of over 200 temporary promotions in the Royal Air Force was published last night.

Thirty-four Wing Commanders became Group Captains, 133 Squadron Leaders have been promoted to Wing Commanders, and 52 Flight Lieutenants have become Squadron Leaders.

The new Wing Commanders include Andrew Douglas Farquhar, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for three successful attacks on enemy aircraft.—Reuter.

500 Mecca Pilgrims Lost in Desert

Damascus, Mar. 13.

Five hundred Moslem pilgrims to Mecca were reported lost in the Arabian desert yesterday and aeroplanes and camel corps were ordered to search for them. The lost caravan left Hedjaz more than a month ago. About 20 pilgrims who were found hungry and exhausted near Palmyra recently said the caravan had lost its way and 300 camels died.—United Press.

French Music Lovers Hear Wagner

Clamour over Nationality Issue During War Settled

Paris, Mar. 12.

Whether Wagnerian music be played in France during the war was a question which nearly caused a riot last night at the Theatre Chatelet when a concert was given by the Lamoureux Symphony Orchestra.

The programme included three numbers by Wagner which were suppressed in favour of Debussy and Ravel. Half the audience rose and loudly demanded why the programme had been changed. This resulted in fierce arguments between the partisans and opponents of the master of Bayreuth.

Pro-Wagnerians had the last word as the orchestra crashed through the Tannhauser overture at the end of the concert. The number was loudly applauded, thus proving that the majority of French artists and music lovers know no frontiers for music.

It was probably Hitler's love for the more fiery passages of Wagner's works which caused some French musicians to object to his pieces being played in war-time.—Havas.

Japan Plans Mission To Italy

Economic Measures to Be Discussed

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Japan will send an economic mission to Italy in April, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office, announced here today. The object of the party will be to promote Italian-Japanese friendship and to return the visits to Japan by Italian missions headed by Marquis Giacomo Paulicci and Dr. Ettore Conti.

Mr. Naotake Sato, former Foreign Minister, and Mr. Masaaki Hotta, former Japanese Ambassador to Italy, were mentioned today as the probable leaders of the Japanese mission.

The definite membership of the Mission, as well as its itinerary, were to be announced later, although it was reliably understood that Mr. Tsuyoshi Inoue, a sectional chief of the Bureau of Commerce of the Foreign Office, and several prominent business men, would be included.—Domei.

Nazi Leader Discusses War Aims with Duce

Italy's Position Reported Unchanged After Talks

Rome, Mar. 13.

The secrecy which has surrounded the conversations between Signor Mussolini and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, during the Nazi Minister's visit to Rome, is partially lifted by an article in the "Giornale d'Italia."

The newspaper says: "Conversations ranged over the entire European field, and over the fundamental question of war aims and the establishment of an enduring peace.

"It was stated the essential object of the war must be to conclude a better peace than the previous one. Italy reaffirmed that this was not possible if account was not taken of her legitimate interests and rights."

The newspaper "Tribuna" emphasizes that Italy's position is unchanged.—Reuter.

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Millions Starving In North China

People Eating Bark, Earth; Many Areas Still Flooded; No Reserves of Food

Peiping, Mar. 13.

Reports from central Hopei state a famine exists in that province, and major tragedy looms as the people are already at starvation level.

Some of the population are said to be living on the bark of trees and eating earth, which has caused many deaths.

The desperate shortage of food has even caused peasants to up-root their wheat stalks, thus spoiling the spring crop.

Conditions are especially bad around Paotingfu, while the whole district between Paotingfu and Tientsin, it has been ascertained, is an area of famine, still inundated with last year's flood waters.

The people in these areas have to find means of living, without garnering fresh crops, until September.

Food Commandeered

Migrations are afoot in some districts, and the position has been made more desperate by the fact that peasants have no food reserves, these having been commandeered either by Chinese guerillas or Japanese forces.

The number facing starvation, following last year's flood, was 3,000,000 in the province of Hopei, and 1,000,000 in the province of Shantung.

About 12,500 villages have been devastated in Hopei, and 5,000 in Shantung. It is probable that conditions will become worse, reaching a climax in the spring, as an increasing number of people are threatened with disaster.

In Peiping, poorer families are reduced from three to one meal a day.—Reuter.

Inquiry Into Crash of Airliner Opened

Victims of Formosa Tragedy Brought to Taihoku

Taihoku, Mar. 13.

Official investigations were opened here today into the crash of the Japan Airways' Company's Airspeed Envoy passenger monoplane at a point 15 kilometres north-east of here last Thursday. All passengers consisting of three Japanese women, one child and one male German, as well as the Japanese pilot were killed instantly.

The investigators were expected to meet with difficulty in ascertaining the exact cause of the mishap because of the death of all occupants.

The wreckage of the cabin monoplane was found near Nanamata, Shiringai, at the foot of Mount Shichisei yesterday morning.

The bodies of the victims, including that of Herr Enno Popp, a German from Shanghai, were brought to Taihoku yesterday.

When the aeroplane took off from Giran on the east of Formosa on a one-hour flight to Taihoku last Thursday afternoon, the sky was overcast and visibility poor.—Domei.

German Planes Fly Over Belgium

Brussels Sends Protest To Berlin Government

Brussels, Mar. 13.

The Belgian Ambassador in Berlin has been instructed to make an energetic protest over the flight of German planes over Belgian territory yesterday.

Two German planes, it was reported, flew over Liege about midday. They were fired on by anti-aircraft batteries and pursued by fighters.

Two hours later, more German planes flew over Liege and anti-aircraft guns again opened fire.—Reuter.

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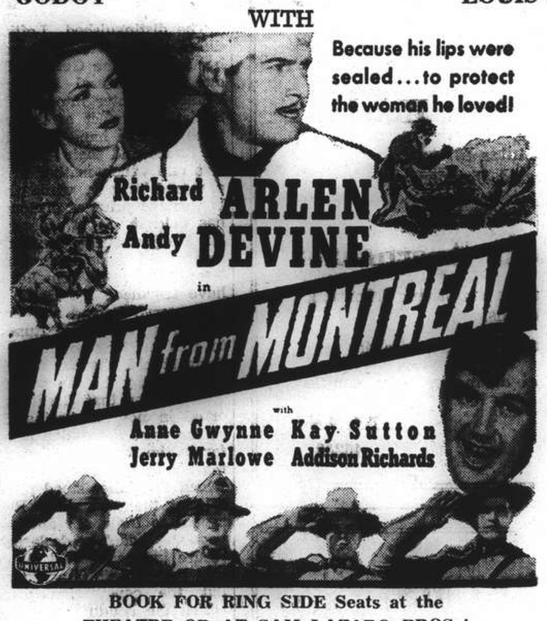

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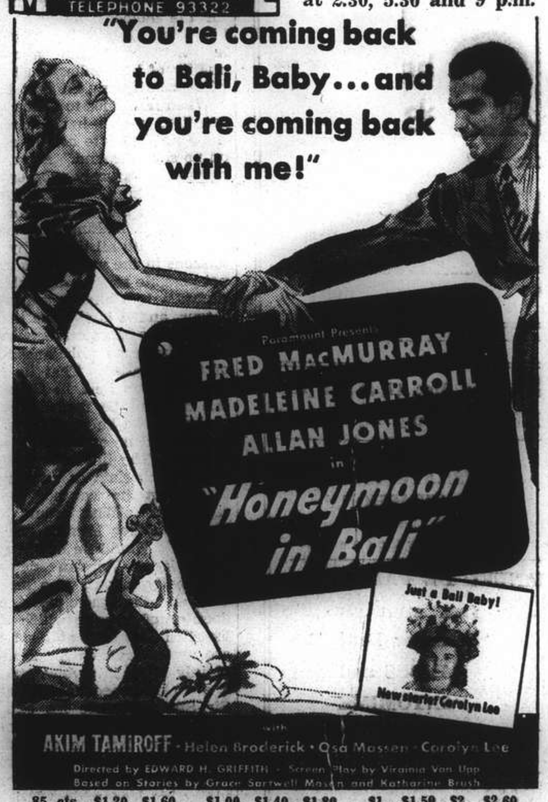
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U.S. House Passes Naval Bill

"Let Europe Know We Can Speak Language of Force" Declares Mr. Carl Vinson

Washington, Mar. 13.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the record-breaking US$966,772,878 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill. The House approved the bill by a vote of 303 to 37 and sent it to the Senate. The bill would give the Navy discretion regarding the size of ships. It merely authorizes 167,000 tons of warships and 22 auxiliary ships and 1,011 aeroplanes. Funds for the construction of the vessels must be appropriated later. The bill provided for the construction of no destroyers. The vote was preceded by a bitter debate on the floor.

"Let Europe know that we can speak the language of force if necessary," Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee and autnor of the bill, urged during the debate on the bill. "This is cheap insurance for the peace and security of this country. Our first duty is to have a Navy adequate to protect the United States," he said.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, New York Republican, opposed the bill. "The nation is completely secure with the present Navy," he said.

Dozens of New Ships

The huge Navy bill includes funds for dozens of new fighting ships, including two additional 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts and 352 new Navy aeroplanes.

The bill as originally presented to the House carried a provision for U.S.$1,000,000 to be used for the development of Guam Island as a naval base, but the appropriation was cut from the bill. The request for funds to develop Guam precipitated an extensive debate on the House floor. The appropriations bill, as passed by the House, was U.S.$111,699,699 below President Roosevelt's original budget recommendation.

Although the House Naval Affairs Committee cut approximately ten per cent. from the original bill, the Navy department indicated that it would submit a supplementary bill for US$100,000,000 before the end of the year, thereby practically cancelling the committee's savings and restoring the original programme.

The bill provides for US$22,553,250 for naval aircraft, ordnance and other purposes. Funds are also provided to maintain the Navy at its present strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 25,000 Marines.—United Press.

Dr. W. N. Leak, writing in the "British Medical Journal," says he is convinced of the usefulness of an injection in the early stages of flu; injections of vitamins A and D are being used.

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UNHAPPY INTERVIEW

In an endeavour not to be unfair to Sir Stafford Cripps, whose interview on the impressions of his trip through Russia, Sinkiang, the unoccupied parts of China to Chungking and thence to Shanghai was published yesterday, it should be pointed out that, after all, they were only impressions uttered on the spur of the moment, and just as spontaneous as the replies of a witness under cross-examination. So much ground was covered in so small a space that his remarks had to a large extent to be epigrammatic, carrying with them all the faults of terseness. Nevertheless, he has made the statements reported, and they have to be considered in the light of all that is known in this part of the world. Despite all the abhorrence which the Left is supposed to have for the application of force in the settlement of international disputes, Sir Stafford expresses every sympathy with the Russians in their desire to establish new frontiers, although he could not agree with the stupid way in which they were attempting to make them. The Soviet, he contended, was concerned with the possibility of Finland being used as a base for some other Power in the event of the European war taking a certain turn. What other? The Allies? Obviously they desire no extension of their fronts other than is forced upon them, and to suggest that they would willingly go to war with Russia for the purpose of defeating Germany is to suggest that they would lightly increase the number of their enemies. It has to be remembered that there was no Allied threat to Russia so long as it kept out of Finland, and that country did not appeal for active assistance, and to suggest that any other explanation could meet the case is to endow the Soviet with a prescience which events in Finland have clearly shown them not to possess. That a rectification of Russo-Finnish frontiers might have formed some protection for Leningrad in the event of hostilities between Russia and Germany is entirely another matter, and if Sir Stafford is seeking to justify the Soviet on the score of fear of Germany, that is entirely different though even here it must be pointed out with all emphasis that at least on the face of things Germany and Russia are at present in the closest bonds of amity. The Soviet in their invasion of Finland embarked upon a programme of grab according to the best Nazi models and there *pace* Sir Stafford it has to be left.

The distinguished Leftist is on entirely different and even more unsafe ground when he describes the German-Russian alliance as due to the refusal of Great Britain and France to enter into an alliance with the Soviet. The fact of the matter is that the price,—a free hand in dealing with the Baltic States and their practical subjection,—was one which neither of the Allies were prepared to pay, while the Germans were. It was the price of dishonour, and Germany has paid it. It is scarcely believable that Sir Stafford really contends that the Allies, determined to do their utmost to protect the integrities of the smaller nations, should have sacrificed the Baltic States in seeking to preserve Poland and Czechoslovakia. To endeavour to excuse Russia by stating that in this matter the Soviet had done something stupid, thereby forfeiting a great deal of sympathy in the world, leads nowhere, and to aver that Great Britain and France erred in not purchasing Russian friendship at the price demanded is to progress just as far in the same direction. Russia was in the market to the highest bidder; the ideals for which the Allies stood prevented them from offering the price which Russia wanted. With regard to India, Sir Stafford is delightfully vague. "India," he declares, "is determined to secure independence." It can with truth be said that Britain is anxious to give it to her, but the constitution under independence which the Hindu Congress Party wants and that which the minorities,—in gross aggregate superior in numbers to the Hindus,—desire are entirely different things. Sir Stafford does not say whether he favours acceding to Congress Party demands. It is to be hoped that he does not, for if he does, he either does not fully understand the immense difficulty of the Indian situation, or, for the moment, he was speaking outside his brief. Again the vast coverage of his interview and the almost epigrammatic quality of his replies must be borne in mind when considering all that he has said.

When he comes to China and the enormous questions which have arisen as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities he appears to be on no surer ground. After a somewhat comparatively leisurely progress until after leaving Chungking, Sir Stafford has made a stay of one day in Shanghai, and is from all reports not making a much longer one in Japan. With all the ability, and the good intentions in the world, it is suggested that it is not possible to form an unbiassed view of the situation in China based upon so one-sided a tour, and it is obvious that his *obiter dicta* can only be accepted for what they are worth, based upon so unbalanced an investigation of the situation. That he correctly conveys the optimism held in Chungking cannot for one moment be denied, but whether that optimism can be justified is something which he has had no opportunity of discovering for himself. The interview ends with a gibe at Mr. Chamberlain as neither the right person to conduct the war nor the man to make a right peace. What would Sir Stafford have had? Another Munich after the rape of Poland? Would he have had the disgraceful surrender to Russian demands which he apparently favours as a means of staving off war, and the ignominious yielding to the doctrine of force to which the party which expelled him was at least opposed? Those are answers which Sir Stafford fails to give plainly in his interview, and in justice to him it is to be hoped he did not intend to infer. Sir Stafford, since his expulsion from the Labour Party, is a lone voice crying in the wilderness, but the question may be asked as to what sort of Government Britain would have had, had Labour regained power under his leadership. It is readily admitted that when the Opposition does secure office its views of responsibility very often change towards the most burning questions for which when in the seats across the House it had every solution pat, but if the views which he expressed on Tuesday represent his profound convictions, and views which he would not hesitate to put into action should he ever secure control of the Government, then the only satisfactory wish that can be expressed for him is that he will enjoy very many more years in which to exercise his profession in which he is undoubtedly so imposing an ornament.

Famine In Hopei

Despite much that has already been done, conditions in central and northern Hopei, which were critical many months ago, seem to have improved very little. A pitiful picture of distress, with about four millions facing starvation, is painted today by Reuter's Peiping correspondent, and he is able to hold out very little hope for amelioration of the situation in the near future, especially insofar as those attempting to live in the areas still inundated by last year's flood waters are concerned. These must wait until the autumn before they can reap any crops, and the problem is how they are to exist until that time. It is known that large sums have been appropriated by the Japanese and the Peiping "Provisional Government" for flood prevention, and the probabilities are that another inundation this year will be prevented. The improvement in the general conditions which will be caused by this scientific conservancy work does not, however, affect the immediate problem, which is the prevention of starvation among the population of the afflicted areas. Those responsible for relief have more than the usual problems to contend with. Relief can usually be either in cash or in kind. In North China the former method of relief is complicated by the confusion of currencies existing and the stringent regulations against the use of national currency enforced by the "Provisional Government," and the fact that the guerillas have made the possession of "Provisional" or Japanese currency a capital offence. The alternative then is relief in kind. This undoubtedly would meet the immediate need, but whether it is practicable is another question. The price of grain has soared unprecedentedly, and the grain can only reach some of the stricken districts after being imported from districts under direct Japanese or "Provisional Government" control. The fact that in the past, grain sent for relief purposes has been commandeered by guerillas for their own purposes is an objection naturally raised by those engaged in fighting these guerillas, and one that is difficult to get 'round. In addition it is a wasteful method. During the great flood in the Yangtze in 1931 it was found that one per cent. of all grain was lost at each stage of transportation. In this flood, grain had often to be transferred from one means of transport to another no fewer than ten times, which meant a loss of ten per cent. on such relief cargoes. That a similar condition of affairs exists in the less accessible areas now suffering from famine in North China is certain. But anything is better than to permit the dreadful death of so many peasants, whose political ties can be said to be nil and whose interest in the government of their country is probably confined to the simple desire to be allowed to live.

A Nazi Change

An interesting note has been discovered in the character of recent utterances of Nazi leaders. After a long silence, amounting almost to scorn, there has been a faltering return to religion as a topic for propaganda purposes on a realization that spiritual things cannot be absent from every-day life no matter how material may be the atmosphere and objects. This was notable in the speech of Hitler on Sunday on the occasion of the memorial day to Germany's war dead when a new and almost ecclesiastical Hitler appeared. For a man who reduced the church in Germany to innocuous servility, filled his concentration camps with pastors who preferred their faith to that of the Nazis, and established a new standard for religious persecution, Hitler's speech on Sunday sounded very odd. "We wish for no other God than Germany" was his original dogma and the watchword of his terrorist campaign was "The Cross must fall if Germany is to live." On Sunday. he appeared in a different mood although it was not as an appellant but almost in defiance that he evoked the blessing of Almighty God to aid the German cause. A historical examination of this new tendency in Nazi oratory traces the change to the moment when the meeting between the Pope and the King of Italy was announced, and it has been carried out with methodical exactitude ever since. It is continuing at a time when Italy is not only rapidly re-assuming leadership in the Balkans, but is also being accepted as the leader of Catholicism against the anti-Christ of Bolshevism, especially in the Iberian peninsula. If Russia can be diverted away from the Balkans to the Near East and India, Germany looks to an active revival of the Axis and of her plans for world coalition. Throughout Christmas and New Year this new religious theme was expanded as the particular nature of the observance lent itself admirably to the purpose, although here and there were scattered those poisonous barbs of hate which revealed the mockery of the efforts. The latest manifestation with Hitler in the principal part brings the new campaign to its fullest fruition, but whether the expected political results will accrue remains to be seen. Von Ribbentrop received a chilly reception in Rome, both at the Foreign Office and the Vatican, which has centuries of experience in exposing the shallowness of religious pretences.

Life of Parliament

In November Parliament, having reached the end of its statutory existence, will be dissolved and the country will be in the throes of a general election, unless a bill to prolong the life of the present legislature is adopted. That there will be a strong feeling in the country that such a bill is desirable at this time goes without saying. In addition to being in the midst of a great war, the British nation is in an unusual state of flux, many of the inhabitants of the larger cities having been evacuated to the country, leaving boroughs which were formerly large voting centres partially denuded of people, and crowding other and smaller cities with unaccustomed population. The problem presented by this wartime phenomenon is not insurmountable, but will call for a great deal of organization for its satisfactory solution, since registers of voters will have been disorganized in all parts, and the customary individual difficulties of different areas will have been modified or accentuated, according as the population has decreased or increased. In addition there is the still undiminished force of the old adage about changing horses in mid-stream. It is usual for a general election to unleash passions which are never pleasant at the best of times, and to be the occasion of the washing in public of a great deal of dirty linen. There can be little doubt that at a period when the whole energies of the country should be concentrated on winning the war, such political ebullitions will be wasteful. This does not mean, of course, that there should be no change in the personnel of the Government at present in power until after the war has ended. It may well be preferable that changes should be made as conditions alter in the progress of the fighting, or it may be found desirable to broaden the national basis of the Government and receive into the inner circles of the nation some of those who are now in opposition. These points have doubtless been considered by the Government and, should action be necessary, it will certainly be taken. Plain commonsense dictates, however, a cautious policy in this connection until there has been an outcome one way or the other from the efforts being made to bring about an honourable peace.

ROOSEVELT THE GIANT

Amiable Aristocratic Democrat

At a time when the world stage was crowded with dictators and "strong men" fiercely competing for the historical limelight, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, product of the normal workings of American Democracy, dwarfed them all. There was probably nobody who enjoyed a deeper or a more widespread respect. As for his predecessors, he so far over-shadowed them in the contemporary imagination that when Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, the son of a former President, joined the British Army, English newspapers invariably referred to him as President (Franklin) Roosevelt's cousin and never as President (Theodore) Roosevelt's son. Yet if one had asked any of the President's admirers in the streets of Cleveland or Manchester, of Gothenburg or Budapest, to name any of his achievements and these were considerable, he would probably have been quite unable to do it.

It was the personality of the man that counted. When he was inaugurated in the spring of 1933, in the days when every bank in the United States had been forced to close its doors, his countrymen trusted him to save the economic fabric of American society. In the autumn of 1939 there were many all over the world who hoped that he would ultimately save Western civilization itself. Perhaps it was because he had one of those magnetic personalities that do inspire confidence.

He is a big, broad-shouldered man with a natural warmth and friendliness which he could somehow infuse into those who met him. His great, beaming smile was, they said, worth a million dollars. He exuded his vitality and his assurance even by the words he chose to express it. He had that hearty assurance that thousands of big business executives used to assume; only in his case it was natural, whereas in theirs it was too often affected.

America has had many Presidents who achieved their position from humble beginnings. Too often on their passage from log-cabin to White House they acquired a strong dislike of log-cabins and the sort of people who lived in them.

An Aristocrat but Fought for People

Roosevelt was an aristocrat. But he fought the people's battles. It used to be said that one day America would have a Royal Family and its name would be Roosevelt. Yet it was Roosevelt who coined that immortal phrase. "The Forgotten Man." So his countrymen did not need any introduction when he stood for President. Franklin was descended on his father's side from New York's original 17th-century Dutch colonists. His mother was of the noble French house of De Lannoy, eminent fighters for the Protestant cause in the religious wars of the 1500's.

He went to one of America's few private schools, and then to the Law School at Harvard. He lived in the house and on the estate where he was born. In that age of shifting values he felt himself secure. But this inherited assurance was reinforced by experience. At the age of 40 Roosevelt was attacked by infantile paralysis. There are several stories of how it happened: He caught a chill stamping out a forest fire; he fell overboard while fishing in the Bay of Lundy; he was seized with cramp while swimming. Anyhow, the paralysis seemed to cut short both career and life. It immobilized him from the waist down. His indomitable courage and terrific force of character battled with the thing, checked, and repulsed it. He recovered the use of his limbs, and won back from wheeled-chair to crutches, from crutches to sticks. It was eloquent of something more than his strength of body and purpose. In the paralysis he drove out of his body men sensed a parallel with the paralysis that was creeping over the world. From his victory over the great evil that threatened himself, the President emerged confident of his ability to defeat the evils that threatened other men.

IN PARENTHESIS

Bachelor

THE American banker was questioning the negro applicant for a chauffeur's job. "Are you married?" the banker asked. "Nawsah boss," replied the applicant, "nawsah." Ah makes ma own living."

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Forgot

OFFICER to Tommy: "Did you call the sergeant a rogue, a liar, a highway robber and a vagabond?" Tommy: "I did, sir." "Did you call him a double-dyed twister?" "No, sir, I forgot that."

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Sold

"How much did you say?" "Twenty pounds, cash down." "I'll give you five for it." "M'me. well I'm not going to let a little matter of fifteen pounds stand in the way of a square deal. The car's yours."

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Too Far Round

SHE was a very fat lady, and had nearly been knocked down by a lorry, which stopped within a foot of her.

"Couldn't you have gone round me?" she asked angrily.

"I could, madame," was the driver's reply, "but you forget that petrol is rationed."

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Danish

THE poulterer's assistant was cleaning a fowl for a customer and extracted an egg, complete with shell. The customer noticed this and said, "Well, would you believe it? Don't forget to give me the egg; that's a new-laid one, anyway" On turning round to wrap up the bird the youth dropped the egg. He snatched another from a basket and put it in the customer's parcel. The following day the customer returned to the shop and said, "Do you remember that egg you took out of my fowl? Well it was stamped Danish."

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Strange Tongue

THE scene was "Somewhere on the Western Front." The squad had been engaged during the night filling and stacking sandbags. Morning came and at roll call Private McGee was missing. After repeated calls from the sergeant he arrived "Where the blazes have you been all night?" asked the sergeant. McGee answered: "I've been handing you sandbags all night sergeant," "Not me, you haven't my lad." Then after a pause, "How far out have you been?" "Two hundred yards," said McGee. "But that's enemy territory," roared the sergeant. "Blimey, I thought you was talking funny." said McGee.

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Cost of Loving

IF YOU DON'T CONTEMPLATE MARRIAGE

	£	s.	d.
Orchids to wear for evening	0	7	6
Theatre ticket (stalls)	1	5	0
Taxi her place to theatre	0	4	6
Drink in interval	0	3	10
Supper afterwards	2	0	0
Taxi home to her place	0	4	6
Ditto, if very much in love	0	5	0
Dozen roses next morning	0	7	0
	£5	0	4

IF YOU DO CONTEMPLATE MARRIAGE

	s.	d.
No orchids to wear	—	
Cinema tickets (balcony)	2	0
Bus to Cinema	0	2
No interval, no drink	—	
Supper afterwards	0	10
Newspaper to eat supper out of	—	
Bus home	0	2
No roses next morning	—	
	3	2

IF SHE'S YOUR WIFE

No orchids	—
No theatre, cinema	—
No supper	—
No taxi or bus	—
No roses	—

—The "Referee."

Finnish Delegates Sign Soviet Peace Terms

Hango Leased as Naval Base for Thirty Years; Karelian Isthmus Ceded; Petsamo Opened with Railway Concession; Non-Aggression Accords

Moscow, Mar. 13.

THE Finnish delegation here early this morning reached an agreement with Russia on peace terms and will sign an accord this morning ending the three-and-one-half-month Russo-Finnish war, it was announced here last night.

The agreement stipulates that hostilities will cease today at noon. Soviet troops will be moved to the new Russo-Finnish border established by the accord, at 10 a.m. on Friday. Trade negotiations will begin immediately.

Finland will cede the whole Karelian Isthmus to Russia, giving Russia the entire shore of Lake Ladoga, it was understood here. It was believed that Finland had ceded the Isthmus as far as Viipuri, but the northern port of Petsamo was not mentioned in the treaty.

The agreement will be ratified within three days after documents have been exchanged at Moscow.

Russia also obtains the Sredni and Ribachii peninsulas in north Finland, thus assuring herself of strategic control of the ice-free port of Petsamo.

In southwest Finland, Hango and adjoining territory will be leased by Russia for 30 years for 8,000,000 Finn marks per year as a naval base.

Finland undertakes not to maintain warships, submarines of aircraft in Arctic waters except small coast guard boats. In return, Russia undertakes to remove all troops from Petsamo, which was captured from the Finns early in the war.

Russia will enjoy free transit of goods through Petsamo to and from Norway without customs control. A new railroad, which is to be constructed in 1940 between Kandalashka and Kemijarvi, will link the Kola peninsula, one of the rapidly growing industrial districts of the Soviet in the north, with the Gulf of Bothnia.

The agreement was signed at 2.30 a.m. and news of the peace was announced to the U.S.S.R. by radio. The announcement was greeted joyously by thousands who stayed up all night to listen.

The treaty removes a possible war spot from Scandinavia and Soviet involvement in the north. It also definitely assures Russia of the security of Leningrad through the Soviet acquisition of the Karelian Isthmus and a free port and fortress at Hango controlling the entrance to the Gulf of Finland from the north. The Russian bases at Estonia protect the Soviet from any attack from the south.

Text of Russian Announcement

The text of the Russian announcement follows:

"From March 7 to 12 negotiations took place in Moscow between representatives of Soviet Russia—M. Molotov, M. Zhdanov and M. Vasilevski—and representatives of Finland—M. Ryti, M. Paasikivi, General Walden and Professor Voionmaa—regarding the question of ceasing military operations and signing a peace treaty between the two countries.

"The negotiations ended on March 12 with the signing of the peace treaty between Soviet Russia and Finland.

"The peace treaty between Soviet Russia and Finland:

"The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Soviet Russia and the President of the Finnish Republic, moved by the desire to cease war operations and create strong amiable relations, and convinced that friendly relations will assure mutual safety as well as the safety of their cities, particularly Leningrad, Murmansk and the Murmansk Railway, have decided to appoint their representatives for conducting negotiations.

They have then appointed their representatives on the Soviet side, the Foreign Minister, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and M. Vasilevski; on the Finnish side the Premier, M. Risto Ryti, the Minister Without Portfolio, M. Juho Paasikivi, General Walden, and Prof. Voionmaa.

Nine Points in Agreement

"The above representatives have agreed to the following nine points:

"1. Military operations between Soviet Russia and Finland will halt at once in accordance with the attached protocol.

2. Two new state frontiers will be fixed on a new line according to which the following territories will be included in Soviet Russia—the whole Karelian Isthmus, with the city of Viipuri, the whole of Viipuri Bay with its islands, territory west and north of Lake Ladoga, including the city of Kegsgolm, Scriavala, the ter-

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Armistice in Finland Stops All Fighting

Finnish People Show Opposition to Terms; Diet Still Hesitates

Helsinki, Mar. 13.

The Soviet-Finnish armistice came into operation at 11 o'clock this morning, at which hour all fighting ceased, according to a twenty-minute broadcast announcement by the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Vaino Tanner. Immediately after M. Tanner's broadcast, flags were put at half mast on all public buildings.

It is officially confirmed that the Ministers of Defence and Education have resigned because they could not associate themselves with the Government on the question of peace.

Newspapers this afternoon appear with deep black borders surrounding the peace terms.

The broadcast was the first confirmation from the Finnish side of the Moscow announcement of peace with Finland, and was generally received in dead silence. Tears streamed down the faces of men and women, and there was a general feeling of complete numbness. People seem to have an idea, however, that if Field Marshal Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army, and the Government decide to end the struggle, it would be suicidal to continue.

Under the schedule fixed upon in Moscow, Finnish troops will withdraw at the rate of about five miles daily until the new line is reached.

The agreement, however, has to be ratified by the Finnish Parliament, as it makes vital changes in the country. Finnish law requires that the ratification be passed by a majority of five-sixths.

In his broadcast M. Tanner gave an outline of the peace conditions which had been accepted by the Finnish Government, and which he said were subject to ratification by the Finnish Parliament.

Finland was a small country, declared M. Tanner, and the war had been an unequal struggle from the beginning.

"We were not responsible for the war," he continued. "We did not believe it would break out, but in spite of that it did break out, and our country was forced to defend itself. Despite the efforts of the army, Finland has been short of materials and men. Supplies have been received from abroad, but we still lacked supplies."

Sweden Blocked Allied Aid

The Foreign Minister made a reference to the refusal of help made by Sweden, and described this as a "negative Swedish attitude."

M. Tanner proceeded: "Some time ago Finland was offered military help by the Western Powers. This plan was closely examined by the Finnish military authorities, and there was found to be one weak point in it, namely, the question of transport of troops. The Scandinavian countries had given a negative answer to the pleas of Finland and of the Western Powers, and consequently Finland had to state that this help could not be counted on.

"Bearing these facts in mind, the Finnish Govrenment realized that it was better to make peace while Finland's forces were still unbroken. A treaty was therefore signed last night.

"There will naturally be different ideas about this question," the Foreign Minister concluded, "and there will be arguments advanced for a continuance of the war, but now our efforts must be directed to reconstruction and consolidation of peace, and all our forces must be concentrated on this work. We must try to forget the past and look forward to the future."

"The terms are unexpectedly heavy in comparison with what the enemy achieved during the war," M. Tanner said. "The demands go further than those presented last autumn.

"Our delegates fought to modify them but unsuccessfully, and as no prospects were found of obtaining better results by continuing the war, it seems wiser to accept the peace terms than to continue a hopeless struggle.

"No political terms were presented. The Soviet Union does not interfere with our internal politics. The Kuusinen Government has been put to one side. The peace will be very heavy, and it was with great hesitation that the Government accepted the terms."—Reuter.

Two Ministers to Resign

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

The "Helsingin Sanomat" confirmed by telephone from Helsinki

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Down to the Sea in Ships War or No War

Real men of the bulldog breed are these Grimsby fishermen seen hauling in their nets somewhere in the North Sea. Object of merciless attacks by German planes these men still go forth undeterred, to provide Britain with food. Many of them have been called up for minesweeping duty in trawlers—a highly dangerous duty which calls for brave men such as these.

Allies Had Awaited Finn Appeal

Expeditionary Force Held Ready, Declares French Prime Minister

Paris, Mar. 13.

The revelation that an Allied expeditionary force of 50,000 men was ready to proceed to Finland was made by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a statement in the Chamber of Deputies last night regarding Allied aid to Finland. This army, M. Daladier said, had been ready since February 26, and the French and British Governments were awaiting a direct public appeal from the Finnish Government.

The decision to send men to Finland if wanted, he informed the Chamber, was taken on February 3 by the Allied War Council, and since then a large number of ships had been waiting in two great ports of the Channel and the Atlantic coast to take the expeditionary force.

The British Government, M. Daladier informed the Chamber, had to bear the greater part of the assistance in men and ships, while the British Navy would be responsible for protecting convoys on the 2,000-mile voyage to the Norwegian coast if the trip were made.

French Aid Listed

Continuing, the Premier stated that France headed the list of nations which had sent war material to Finland.

After quoting figures of munitions sent, M. Daladier said that a few days ago, in reply to an urgent demand, France sent a number of ultra-modern bombers, which had arrived at the Finnish front.

The Premier emphasized that hitherto a direct public appeal from the Finnish Government for further help had not been received by either the French or British Governments. He was waiting for this appeal.

The Finnish Government and Field Marshal Mannerheim (Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army), he continued, had repeatedly expressed appreciation of the valuable aid given by France.

M. Daladier declared that they were waiting for an appeal from Finland, because the Norwegian and Swedish governments would be opposed to any passage of Allied troops across their territory.

"To overcome this opposition," he said "We must have with us the complete support of the greater part of the population of Sweden and Norway. That is why this appeal is immediately necessary, because even in the best of wars, I do not want my country to tear up international laws."

The Prime Minister pointed out the need, in order to ensure the passage of the expeditionary force, of the support of railwaymen. He addressed an appeal to the workers of Norway and Sweden, asking them to press their governments to permit the passage of an expeditionary force.—Reuter.

French Confiscate More Japanese Mails

Second O.S.K. Ship Up In Indo-China

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Following an inspection, the French naval authorities at Saigon compelled the captain of the Saigon Maru (5,350 tons), of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, to hand over certain mails, according to a cable from the master to his head office today.

Otherwise, the French authorities are said to have declared, they would refuse clearance papers.

A protest by the Japanese Consul was overruled, the captain added.

This is the second instance of French authorities in Indo-China confiscating mail on Japanese ships.

On March 5, the Bangkok Maru, of the same line, was searched at Haiphong, and a number of letters and parcels were taken away. Most of them were said to have been destined for Germany.—Reuter.

French Threat to Hold Ship

Osaka, Mar. 13.

Strained Franco-Japanese relations were worsened today following the reported threat of the French authorities at Haiphong yesterday to detain the ss. Saigon Maru unless mail aboard was surrendered to them for censorship.

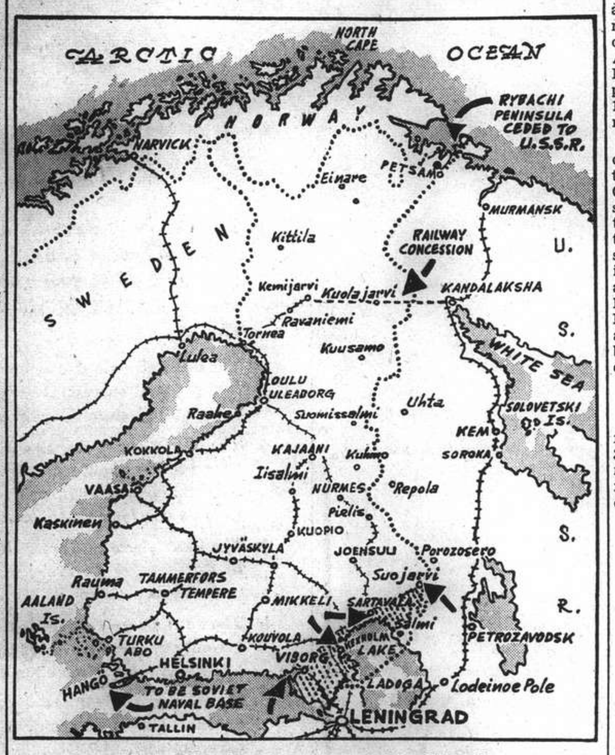
Faced with the threat of an indefinite detention of his ship, Capt. Sakurai surrendered the mail bags under protest.

Eighty-eight pieces of mail and 22 parcels, removed from mail bags in transit for Bangkok to Japan, were seized on March 5 by the French authorities at Haiphong when they searched the ss. Bangkok Maru.—Domei.

Artillery Action on Western Front

Paris, Mar. 12.

The French General Staff communique, released today, reported only some local artillery action on the front.—Havas.



Severe Russian Terms Accepted by Finland

By terms of the agreement signed by the Finnish delegates in Moscow, Russia will take the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, Hango and neighbouring islands, right of free port in Petsamo and the Sredni and Ribachii peninsulas in the North, together with right to build a railway. Hango, which the Reds will fortify, is leased for thirty years at 8,000,000 Finn marks annually. The map indicates Finnish concessions.

Engagements to Be Based on Dollar

S.M.C. Also Will Place Retirement Benefits on Local Currency Footing

The Shanghai Municipal Council has unanimously adopted the suggestion of a Member of Council that all future engagements to the Council's service shall be on a purely local-dollar basis in respect not only of salaries but also in respect of retirement benefits. This rule will be applied in every case unless it proves impossible to fill a particular post without offering some link with a foreign currency. Such particular cases will all be considered by the Staff Committee.

It is desired by the Council to take this opportunity to attempt to clear away certain misconceptions that appear to be held by a section of the public.

There appears to be a widespread belief that the Council pays sterling salaries to its employees. This is not the case. With one exception, no Council employee receives a salary in a foreign currency. The Council's basic salaries were fixed in terms of local dollars in 1937 when the value of the dollar was 1/2⅜d. Since that time Council employees have been accorded certain allowances to compensate in part for the increased cost of living. In the case of what are known as "A" Class employees (apparently supposed by some of the Council's critics to be a few high-salaried employees, but in reality numbering 163 employees of widely differing grades in all departments) the addition made to basic salary (in respect of exchange and high cost of living is on a sliding scale reaching 73.24 per cent. of the basic salary when exchange for the dollar is as low as 6d. No additional allowance has been granted even though the dollar has dropped far below that level. The high cost of living allowance received by "B" and "L" Class employees is 40 per cent. of an employee's basic salary. The Council's method of awarding temporary allowances is the result of the report of an independent committee of businessmen of different nationalities. Their report was unanimous and received the approval of ratepayers.

Superannuation Fund

In addition to salary, the Council contributes 10 per cent. of the basic pay of an employee to a Superannuation Fund, the employee himself conrtibuting 5 per cent. The value of this contribution has diminished proportionately to the drop in exchange, but of this loss the employee, as the result of an order recently issued, will bear 57 per cent., the Council only 43 per cent. As salaries had been fixed on the basis of a dollar worth 1/2⅜d., the Council in 1938 considered that it should share with the employees the consequences of the heavy fall in exchange which had taken place. There was therefore introduced in respect of Superannuation Fund withdrawals on termination of service, a guaranteed rate of 1/- and corresponding rates for American and Japanese employees. Notice was recently given to all employees that with effect from May 1, 1940, this guaranteed rate would be reduced to 8d. to the dollar.

Finally it is desired to point out certain facts to those who comment that a very large percentage of the Council's expenditure is devoted to staff salaries foreign and Chinese. Of the whole of the Council's expenditure some 48 per cent. is devoted to staff salaries and allowances excluding pensions. Of that 48 per cent., almost half is attributable to the Police Force. This amount spent on Police personnel, compared with the amount which has in other cities to be devoted to purposes of security, is enormous.

1,348 on Foreign Staff

The total number of the Council's foreign staff is 1,348 exclusive of the 324 members of the Russian Detachment. These 1,348 members of the foreign staff are apportioned among departments as follows:—

S.V.C.	10
(excluding Russian Detachment	324)
Fire Brigade	40
Police	858
P.W.D.	89
Health Department	129
Education	82
Finance Department	15
Finance—Revenue	43
Secretariat	22
Secretariat Industrial Section	4
Legal	2
Library	2
Chinese Studies	4
Orchestra and Band	48
	1,348

Those who are quick to criticize are asked by the Council to consider these figures carefully and reflect whether they are prepared at this time to face any substantial diminution in the security provided by their foreign staff.

Mr. Chamberlain Announces Finn Peace in Commons

Allies Stood Ready for Full Support Pending Finland's Appeal; "This Epic Story Will Live"

London, Mar. 13.

THE Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, was in the Diplomatic Gallery when the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, rose in the House of Commons this afternoon to make a statement on Finland.

The Prime Minister announced that the British Minister in Helsinki was informed this morning by the Finnish Foreign Minister that Soviet-Finnish peace terms were signed in Moscow last night, and that an armistice had been arrived at 11 o'clock, Finnish time, today between the two armies.

"Throughout the Soviet-Finnish struggle," Mr. Chamberlain said, "His Majesty's Government, in concert with the French Government, has furnished to the Finns large quantities of war materials and supplies of all sorts (cheers).

"His Majesty's Government has, in fact, made plain its readiness to give all possible help to the Finns in their gallant struggle against aggression (loud cheers).

"And as I informed the House on Monday, we had made preparations to throw the full weight of our available resources into the scales on hearing that this would be in accordance with the desires of the Finnish Government.

"It had always been understood that it was for the Finnish Government to decide upon the course of action which they considered best suited in their interests, and in the light of all available knowledge. In their decision they may be assured that the people of this country are united in sympathy in the situation in which they found themselves, and in admiration for the courage with which they had maintained for so long a struggle against overwhelming odds.

"This epic story will ever be recounted in the chronicles of their own history, and will remain alive in the memory of all peoples."

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, said all were agreed in admiration of Finland's struggle, and while all were relieved that the slaughter had been stopped, all deeply regretted the success of the aggressor (loud cheers).

Britain, Mr. Attlee added, should render Finland all assistance possible to repair the damages of this "unprovoked attack."—Reuter.

British Planes Bomb Heligoland U-Boat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

During a reconnaissance flight over the Heligoland Bight and estuaries on Monday, the Air Ministry announces, aircraft of the R.A.F. bomber command successfully attacked a German submarine at the entrance to the Schilling Roads. The submarine, it is claimed, was hit by at least one bomb, and is believed to have been sunk.

The crew of the British steamer Gardenia (3,745 tons) were landed yesterday on the East Coast from a trawler, which rescued them after the Gardenia had sunk following an explosion.—Reuter.

Control Base for Orient Planned

Check on German Imports Through Vladivostok May Be Instituted

London, Mar. 13.

The Minister of War Economy, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, yesterday announced that the establishment of a contraband control port in the Far East was under consideration.

Mr. Cross told the House of Commons the base would be for the purpose of blocking American exports to Russia by way of Vladivostok for German use.

Replying to a question regarding Russia's increased imports by way of Vladivostok, Mr. Cross said, "The whole subject of contraband control is under constant consideration." He added specially the Far East.

A member of the opposition, pointing out increased Russian imports from the United States, asked, "Isn't the Government going to take some more definite action to prevent the enemy from receiving support in this way?"

Mr. Cross asked for suggestion, with which the opposition member said he would gladly oblige.

Volunteers for Services

Meanwhile, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the War Secretary, told the House of Commons that apart from conscripts, nearly 200,000 volunteers had enlisted in the nation's armed forces since the war.

"Our resources, manpower and great industrial strength demand that we produce an army on a scale sufficient to ensure our security and be worthy of our position as a great power," Mr. Stanley said. —United Press.

German-Italian Coal Agreement Reached

Deliveries by Land to Be Facilitated

Rome, Mar. 13.

A coal agreement has been reached between Italy and Germany, it was announced here today.

The following official communique was published later in the day: "Following the conversations which took place between Il Duce and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, a mixed committee entrusted with the examination of trade exchanges met at an extraordinary session so as to adopt necessary measures in view of transporting completely by land the German coal destined to Italy. This will cover almost entirely Italy's coal needs.

"Senator Giannini, President of the Government Commission, and Dr. Karl Claudius today signed the protocol dealing with these measures." —Havas.

Turkish War Council Holds Session

Presence of Allied Chiefs Gives Importance to Meeting

Ankara, Mar. 13.

The presence in Ankara of Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell and General Jaunaud, commanding the Allied Air Forces in the Near East, is viewed here as increasing the importance of the deliberations of the Turkish Supreme Defence Council, which has just concluded a series of meetings.

General opinion here seems to be 80 to 20 that peace would result from the Soviet-Finnish talks.—Reuter.

Britain, Denmark Sign Trade Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

A war-time trade agreement was initialled yesterday on behalf of the British and Danish Governments, to facilitate the normal flow of trade as far as possible under present conditions. A committee is already in existence which will deal with questions arising under the new agreement.—Reuter.

American Opinion Dismayed By Harsh Soviet Terms

Berlin Jubilant Over Peace in Finland; Swedish Paper Predicts Armistice to Be Short-Lived

Washington, Mar. 13.

MEMBERS of the United States Senate and House of Representatives today expressed disapproval and regret over the Russo-Finnish peace terms concluded at Moscow. Although the White House and State Department remained silent regarding the armistice, the majority of the members of the Foreign Affairs and Relations Committees of both the Senate and House were extremely outspoken in expressing their disappointment over the reported terms.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, described the terms as "more of a hold-up than a treaty"

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, declined to comment on peace reports pending study of the provisions.

"The Russo-Finnish peace treaty is their own business....not ours," Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, declared.

Senator George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska, said, "It's Hitler's victory as well as the Finn's defeat....it marks another victory for tyranny and another defeat for the cause of democracy."

"Every friend of Finland hoped she could maintain her independence, and evidently she has but at a tremendous sacrifice," Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, said.

Mr. Sol Bloom, Representative of New York and chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "The world's day of reckoning is yet to come. The terms were harsh. If Finland had received the help from the democracies to which she was entitled there would have been a different story."

European War Unaffected

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, believed that the peace terms marked a German victory, "but I do not think it will affect the outcome of the war between Germany and the Allies."

"My God! Those are harsh terms," exclaimed Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labour member from Minnesota.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, believed that the "little, honest, democratic republic of Finland will live on as a fine nation."

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, declared, "My sympathies are with Finland. I regret to see her humiliation."

Miss Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, said, "As usual, Russia drove a hard bargain."

Mr. John Kee, Democratic Representative of West Virginia, said the peace terms were "extremely harsh." —United Press.

Swedish Predictions

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

The Swedish press declared today that the Russo-Finnish peace agreement would be short-lived and advocated a military pact among the northern states as "the only thing that can give us relative security in the future."

"It is necessary to make clear to all northern nations that what is Finland's affair is our affair....to make it clear not only by words but by actions," the widely-read "Social Demokraten" declared.

"We've had our lesson. A single state among the northern group is not able alone to achieve such security. The Russian peace must awaken the most ardent pacifist from his dream and make it clear that against the brutality of dictator states there is no help but the maximum armed defence that can be produced by the democratic states.

"We don't believe in the peace promises of a power that takes land from a country with which it had signed a non-aggression pact. The small countries have nothing to do but to struggle for their lives with armed force as long as this is possible," the newspaper concluded.—United Press.

New York Press Comments

New York, Mar. 13.

"Once again a small, freedom-loving nation has been killed by lack of support from its powerful democratic neighbours, but Americans have scant right to cast a stone at any other democracy," declares the "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on the Russo-Finnish peace agreement.

Writing before news of the agreement was confirmed, the "New York Times" said: "In any case, there is no justification for anyone, least of all for those far removed from the danger zone, to point an accusing finger at either the Allied Powers or Scandinavia."

"If peace should come on terms which the Finns themselves believe would permit their survival as an independent nation, little European states are not likely to overlook two items: First, that the full might of Russia for more than three months was unable to crush the resistance of the Finnish armies; second, that the Kremlin concluded the war by coming to terms with the very Government which it had boastfully described as non-existent."

This comment was made in a broadcast today by Raymond Gram Swing, well-known U.S. commentator on international affairs. He added: "Even if the Finnish war ends, the amount of help, economic or military, that the Soviet can, or will, deliver to Germany is questionable."—Reuter.

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Sir John Simon Stresses Essentials For European Peace

Nazi Domination Must End; Future Security Must Be Safeguarded; Grandiose Schemes Deprecated

London, Mar. 13.

Speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club today, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, exhorted people not to fritter away their energies by discussing elaborate peace plans for a new Europe, and a new system of international society, until the essential foundation on which this future must be built had been laid.

There could be no future for free men in Europe, he said, unless Nazi domination was effectively curbed. Peace must include the restoration of freedom to Czechs and Poles but the most difficult and, at the same time, most essential condition was that there should be effective guarantees that there would be no renewal of Nazi aggression in future.

Verbal promises to that effect, Sir John Simon said, would hardly inspire confidence, for Herr Hitler had broken verbal promises in the past.

"It is in these circumstances," he added, "which make even the most moderate minded of us say it is impossible to reach any settlement worth anything as long as Hitler and those colleagues who think with him are in power."—Reuter.

Tokyo Fears Soviet Eastern Pressure

Conclusion of Finnish War to Bring More Aid To Chinese, Says Envoy

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Foreign Office circles attach the greatest importance to the peace treaty signed between Soviet Russia and Finland, according to the "Asahi Shimbun." The agreement, the newspaper says, will not only have a great effect on the attitude of Scandinavia, but it is also expected to strengthen Far Eastern policies of both the Soviet Union and Germany.

The "Nichi Nichi" assumes that Russia will now take up a stiffer attitude in the Far East. In this connection, it points out that Moscow recently showed a non-committal attitude regarding Japanese efforts to settle pending questions concerning the boundaries of Manchoukuo and fisheries rights in Kamchatkan waters.

"The Soviet-Finnish peace may have a great influence on the bigger conflict in Europe. Peace talks may follow and Mr. Sumner Welles (United States' Under-Secretary of State) may become a second Colonel House," declared the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman.—Reuter.

China Expects More Help

Chungking, Mar. 13.

"The Soviet-Finnish war will be settled at an early date, after which Russia will give increased assistance to China. There is no possibility of a rapprochement between the Soviet Union and Japan."

This statement was made by General Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Russia, in an interview upon his arrival at Kunming from Russia yesterday morning, according to a special dispatch from the Yunnan capital to the "Ta Kung Pao" here.

"Russia, Great Britain and France," the Chinese diplomat further declared, "are not paying serious attention to the activities of Wang Ching-wei." Referring to the European conflict, he said there was yet no sign of an early conclusion of the war. His work in Russia had been very satisfactory, he added.

General Yang Chieh left Moscow early this year and visited several European countries on his way back to China. He will shortly leave for Chungking by air to submit a report to the Government. Later, he will go to his native home at Tali, in Yunnan, to see his family.

General Ho Yao-tsu is at present in Moscow, representing the Chinese Government during the absence of General Yang Chieh.

Chinese Communist Praise

"Soviet diplomacy during the past two years has resulted in the prevention of an Imperialist war spreading to the Soviet Union, security of the nations on the Baltic coast and in peace in south-eastern Europe," declares the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in a lengthy article paying tribute to the success of Soviet diplomacy, on the occasion of the 50th birthday of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Russian Premier and Foreign Commissar.

"Conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact has destroyed the hope of Imperialist Powers to turn Germany against the Soviet Union. Mutual assistance pacts with Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland (with the people's government) have assured security on the coast of the Baltic, while the treaty of navigation and commerce with Bulgaria has guaranteed peace in south-eastern Europe."—Reuter.

Mr. Welles Confers with Mr. Churchill

American Statesman Asks To Meet Mr. Lloyd George

London, Mar. 13.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, last night met Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Earlier in the day he had luncheon with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at 11 Downing Street, after which he had a short talk with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Today Mr. Welles will see Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominion's Secretary. Also, at Mr. Welles's request, he will have a conversation with Mr. Lloyd George.—Reuter.

Moscow Praises China's Resistance

Sun Yat-sen Principles A War Banner

Moscow, Mar. 13.

Considerable space was devoted in newspapers here to the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father of the Chinese Republic."

Papers recalled his plea for strengthening the alliance with Soviet Russia, in collaboration with the Communist Party, and his support of the movement of workers and peasants.

"Pravda" declared that Dr. Sun's testament "has become the banner of the great war of resistance of national liberation against Japanese imperialism." The paper welcomed the collaboration of the Kuomintang and Chinese communists against Japan.

Several newspapers took the opportunity to attack Wang Ching-wei as a traitor to the interests of China.—Reuter.

Rome Hails Release Of Colliers

Settlement of Dispute Held to Be Diplomatic Victory for Gt. Britain

Rome, Mar. 13.

Departure of three Italian colliers from a British control port, following the Anglo-Italian agreement, was made a front-page feature in the "Popolo di Roma."

A long message described the large and sympathetic crowd watching from the shore. "There could be no more unexpected or spontaneous manifestation of sympathy than this," the newspaper commented. "Nothing remains for us but the loyal acknowledgment of the understanding and intelligence of the British Government, for not making this modest question of fact a motive of dispute on principle."—Reuter.

"Dent in German Economic Armour"

London, Mar. 13.

"The decision does appear to represent an Allied victory" declared the U.S. newspaper, "Baltimore Sun," commenting on the Anglo-Italian settlement, according to a special commentary issued here today.

"Such an engagement would make a large dent in Germany's economic armour," the paper commented. "Any contraction of the supply of foodstuffs which has been flowing from Italy to Germany would subject the Reich to an additional strain. The evidence available suggests that the British have scored a point of considerable importance on economic warfare."

Another American newspaper, the "Providence Journal," ridicules German use of the clash between British and German troops on the Western Front last Tuesday for publicity purposes. "This is a new way to conduct a war," that newspaper states. "Armies are propagandists and attacks are made more with words than with weapons. It is a fair guess that the broadcasting equipment was set up before the order was given for the raid."

Near East Favours Allies

"The "Chicago News," discussing the situation in the Near East says: "Turkey, though outwardly a dictatorship, is a country of liberal ideas. In fact, all the Near East sees a vast difference between the imperialism of the democracies and dynamic expansion of Germany, Italy and Russia. Even the Arabs, who not long ago were agitating against Great Britain and France, are now siding with the Allies."

The "New York Times" declared yesterday: "If the Finnish war should end, the situation would simply revert to the situation prevailing last November. The Allies would be no worse off in the matter of Russian supplies to Germany than they were then."—Reuter.

Italy Keeping Million Men Under Colours

Rome, Mar. 13.

Italy is keeping under the colours 1,000,000 men belonging to the younger classes who are perfectly trained, declared General Soddu, Under-Secretary for War, in a speech in the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations today. The occasion was a debate on the War Estimates.—Reuter.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson's Political Utterances

Canons Dissociate Themselves From Support for Russia

London, Mar. 13.

Canons residentiary of Canterbury Cathedral issued a statement today dissociating themselves from the political utterances of the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "which have so often given the impression that he condones the offences of Russia against humanity and religion."

"We thought it our duty to tell him," they add, "that his political activities give grievous offence to many Christians throughout the world, and are proving themselves incompatible with the proper discharge of the trust committed to him."—Reuter.

900 Chinese Killed in Chungchan Operations

Canton, Mar. 13.

Chinese forces left 900 dead behind on the battlefields in the Chungshan area in southern Kuangtung, a communique issued today by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China said.

Booty captured up today included 1,000 rifles and 56,000 rounds of ammunition.—Domei.

Chinese Lose 6,500 Men

Swatow, Mar. 13.

Losses suffered by Chinese forces during the first week of the new Japanese offensive launched on March 7 in the Chaochow area in the eastern corner of Kuangtung were estimated by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China today at 6,500, of which 4,729 dead were left behind on battlefields.

Chinese taken prisoner by the Japanese numbered 327 troops, it was announced. Nineteen Japanese soldiers were killed and 66 others injured, the announcement said.—Domei.

Shooting Affray in Gambling Den

At least one person was killed and another injured shortly before 11.20 p.m. yesterday during a shooting affray which threw the patrons at the Honeymoon gambling den at 42 Great Western Road into a frenzy.

Detectives from Bubbling Well police station arrived at the scene a few minutes later but were unable to enter the premises as these are out of their jurisdiction.

As soon as the shooting had occurred, all entrances to the establishment were closed by the armed guards employed there who permitted no one to enter or to leave.

G.O.C. Australian Troops in Suez

Pictured on his charger is Lieut. General Sir Thomas Blamey, who is in command of Australian forces, which have arrived at Suez to reinforce the Allies' army in the Near East. Gen. Blamey is a veteran of the Great War in which he was mentioned seven times in despatches.

Finnish Delegates Sign Soviet Peace Terms

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ritory north of Merajaervi and Kuolaarvi and a number of islands in the Gulf of Finland. The precise line of the frontier will be fixed by a joint commission within ten days of the signing of the treaty.

"3. Both countries will give a pledge of non-aggression against each other, not to conclude any alliances or participate in coalitions directed against the other signatory.

30-Year Lease of Hangoe

"4. The Finn Republic must give on lease the Peninsula of Hangoe to Soviet Russia for 30 years and the area five miles south and east of Hangoe and three miles west and north of Hango with all the islands which are situated in this area against a yearly payment of 8,000,000 Finn marks. Finland agrees to the establishment there of a Soviet military base for protective purposes in accordance with which Soviet Russia has the right to place there a number of troops. Finland must clear the Hango peninsula of all its troops within ten days, after which Hango comes under Soviet Administration.

"5. Soviet Russia agrees to withdraw all her troops from the Petsamo area, which was given to Finland in accordance with the peace treaty of 1920. Finland must abstain from keeping in the waters of Petsamo any warships larger than 100 tons, but has the right to keep there not more than fifteen war vessels up to 400 tons each, which is in accordance with the peace treaty of 1920. Finland, in compliance with the same treaty has no right to keep there any submarines or war aircraft, and no right to build naval bases or naval shipyards other than is necessary for the upkeep of her ships situated there.

Petsamo Port Open to Russia

"6. Soviet Russia and her citizens have the right of free transit through the Petsamo region into Norway and back and the establishment of a consulate at Petsamo. Goods from Soviet Russia to Norway, or from Norway to Russia are to be sent through Petsamo free from control and free from transit duties. Soviet citizens going to Norway or returning from Norway have the right of free transit on the basis of their passports, Soviet non-military planes will obtain the right of free movement over the Petsamo region for communication between Russia and Norway.

"7. Finland agrees to grant territory between Russia and Sweden by the shortest route for a new railway to be built jointly by both countries, possibly during 1940 between Kandalaksha and Kenjijarvi.

"8. With the signing of this treaty both countries renew economic relations and undertake the negotiation of a treaty.

"9. This treaty comes into force at once and is to be ratified. The exchange of ratification notes must take place not later than ten days after signing at Moscow. The treaty is made in two originals, each in the Russian, Finnish, and Swedish languages.

"Moscow, March 12."

The treaty was signed by the Finnish delegates and the three Russian representatives.—United Press.

Reds Make Big Bid for Viipuri Before Peace

Furious Onslaughts Launched For Port Before Armistice

Stockholm, Mar. 13.

Fighting was raging last night in the outer suburbs of Viipuri. The Finns, entrenched in the ruins of empty houses, met the attackers with withering machine-gun fire. Shells of every calibre have been laid upon the town, where fires are raging which the Finns do not intend to extinguish. As the Russians advance, the Finns retire strategically to fresh positions, making the Soviet troops pay dearly for the ground gained.—Reuter.

Reds Advance Along Bay

Helsinki, Mar. 13.

The Russians succeeded in advancing a little on Monday on the northwest shore of the Bay of Viipuri, states a communique issued here last night. Attacks east of Viipuri were repulsed except in the direction of Pali, where fighting continues, it is claimed. Soviet attempts to advance on the ice at Vuoksen are also said to have been repulsed. The Finnish air force bombed Russian troops, artillery and tank columns.—Reuter.

Armistice in Finland Stops All Fighting

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Before the official announcement of peace, the Finns here heard the news through hundreds of radios in hotels, public rooms and their homes. The announcements were made by foreign radio stations. The man in the trenches heard the announcements also and did not like them.

The Parliament group from the start was opposed to the negotiations with Russia, averring that it would be better to go down fighting.

The announcement, purported to be from a news agency, but obviously from the Foreign office, said, "The Finnish News Bureau announces that several foreign broadcasts have announced that a peace treaty has been agreed between the Soviet Union and Finland. However, at 2 a.m., there is no confirmation received from our delegation."

There were many indications here that strong opposition was developing in the Diet against the reported peace. It was reported that Army circles were providing the spearhead to the opposition.

Some usually informed sources maintained that despite reports from abroad the Finnish delegation at Moscow had not been given full power to conclude a peace.

(A Paris dispatch from Helsinki said two Finnish ministers had resigned following the Diet session yesterday. The Diet met yesterday to study the situation.)

The Russian peace terms were so much more far-reaching than anyone expected that large sections of the population were believed to agree with this opposition. (The Finnish censor here cut out a line from the original message).

Mr. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, will make a speech at 2 p.m. and two hours later Field Marshal Baron Karl Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army, will speak. Speeches will also be made by the Speaker of the House and the Minister of the Interior, Baron Ernst von Born. Baron von Born, it was believed, will call on the nation to preserve the spirit of discipline.

Field Marshal Mannerheim, it was believed, had given a reluctant consent for the acceptance of the Russian terms.—United Press.

One-Tenth of Finland Ceded to Russia

Details of Peace Terms Revealed in "Pravda"

Berlin, Mar. 13.

Finland is to cede about one-tenth of her total area of 150,000 square miles under the peace treaty signed with Russia, according to details of the treaty revealed by the Moscow newspaper "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, which quotes the official Soviet news agency.

Much depends, it is stated, on how large the "narrow strip of land" ceded to Russia near Salla is, and just where the demarcation line runs from Sortavaala to Porosozero.

The new frontier between Russia and Finland, as laid down in the treaty, the "Pravda" states, begins in the Gulf of Finland, approximately 30 miles west of Viipuri, and goes more or less straight in a north-easterly direction about fifteen miles north of Viipuri and the same distance north of Sortavaala, which lies on the north shore of Lake Ladoga. The frontier will be such that the railway line from Viipuri to Sortavaala remains on Russian territory.

The demarcation line then goes north-east until it reaches the old frontier near the Russian town of Porosozero. The old frontier remains unchanged until the Arctic circle is reached. Here, north-east of Rovaniemi, in the region of Salla, the Russians receive a narrow strip of land to include the village of Kuolojaervi, which is opposite the Russian town of Kandalashka. Then in the far north, Russia is to receive Ribachi (Fisherman's Peninsula) and Srednij Peninsulas, on Petsamo Bay.

The "Pravda" points out that the new frontier, except for slight deviations in favour of Finland, is the same as that created at the peace of Uusikaupunki (Nystad) in 1721.—Reuter.

Russo-Iran Trade Pact

Moscow, Mar. 12.

A Soviet-Iran trade pact was initialled here yesterday, the official Tass news agency announced. The pact will be signed as soon as possible, Tass said.—United Press.

Thugs Fire Shot At Bus Driver

Passengers in Panic; Motive for Columbia Road Hold-up Puzzles Police

Passengers on a No. 2 bus were thrown into a panic, and the driver escaped death by inches at 8.20 p.m. yesterday when three gunmen forced the vehicle to come to a halt on Columbia Road, as it was proceeding towards Amherst Avenue. One of the thugs fired a shot at the driver.

The object of the hold-up is not known as no attempt was made to rob either the conductor or the passengers, the gunmen decamping as soon as the shot had been fired.

Posting themselves in the middle of the road, the desperadoes forced the driver to slow down and eventually to stop. Without a word, one of the trio walked to the right side of the vehicle, opened the door to the chauffeur's cabin, and fired a shot, missing the latter by a few inches.

As soon as the shot was fired, the thugs escaped under cover of darkness. The driver proceeded to the corner of Amherst Avenue where he reported the matter to the bus inspector on duty there. He immediately reported the matter to Bubbling Well police station by telephone. Detectives arrived soon afterwards and were still investigating the case at an early hour this morning.

FUNERAL

Mr. Grigorio do Rosario

A Requiem Mass was said yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Church for the late Mr. Grigorio Maria da Silva do Rosario followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon, where Father Laurando conducted the last rites.

Mr. Rosario was born in Macao 59 years ago and has been in Shanghai for about forty years, most of which time he was with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. V. Gunther, and three sons, Dimas, Guiomar (Jimmy) and Angelo do Rosario.

There was a large attendance of mourners at the cemetery where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. X. Gutterres, J.M.B. dos Remedios, A. Perpetuo, L. Silva, F. R. da Luz and E. M. Carion.

Among those sending flowers were: Dimas, Angelo, Jimmy and Joana; Rachel and Vivian; Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai; Staff of the National Carbon Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A.; The committee and members of the Hongkew Golf Club; Alda and Bill; Alzina and Cassy; Becky and Cyril; Bertha and Freddy; Chico and Ignez; Elsie, Joey, Dil and Aly; Lily and Carlos; Lulu and Teddy; Rolly; Stan, Nadia and Thetis; Tommy; Vic, Harry and Louie; Mr. and Mrs. Alves-Lico; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. J. Belson; Robert Bigel; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canavarro and family; L. P. Canavarro; Mrs. Louis Canavarro; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke; Helen, Chris and Anna Gioulis; Mrs. M. S. Gutierrez and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Knight; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. da Luz; E. Negri; Paul and Ronnie Ozorio; Mr. Reynold; C. J. da Silva and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. da Silva and family; Mary Varounek; Jean Tager and Annie Litter; H. Mattei and J. Encarnacao; Miss M. Breen; Miss T. Schelkunoff; Miss S. Boone; Mrs. A. V. Guterres; Mr. A. F. da Costa and Mr. N. E. Looneff.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Mr. G. Yamamuro

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Mr. Gumpei Yamamuro, former Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army of Japan, died here today at the age of 76 from pneumonia. He died at 7.35 p.m.

Chief of the Salvation Army of Japan until January 1938, he was adviser to the group at the time of his death.—United Press.

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Japanese Restrictions In Tientsin

London, Mar. 13.

The British Government had frequently made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the injury caused to British interests by restrictions on movements of merchandise in the Tientsin area, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today.

The statement was in reply to a question by Mr. Ian Hannah, Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, who asked Mr. Butler whether he was aware that there was a regular tariff levied by Japanese army officials on all Chinese entering the British Concession at Tientsin, resulting in a heavy tax on British merchandise.

Mr. Butler said reports were current to this effect, and repeated representations had been made.—Reuter.

202 Bodies Recovered

Divers who left Shanghai some time ago to pick up bodies of the passengers who were trapped inside the junk which sank off Chinghai, Chekiang more than a week ago have so far picked up 202 bodies, it was reliably learned from local Chinese circles yesterday. Most of the bodies have been identified by relatives who live either in Chekiang or Shanghai.

Thirty-nine bodies have not been claimed by relatives or friends and therefore they have been encoffined and placed in a Ningpo repository. A rehabilitation committee has been organized in Ningpo to carry out relief measures and Chekiang residents in Shanghai who have been shocked by the news are also contributing towards the relief fund.

Japanese Air-raid

A Japanese Air Base, Mar. 13.

Chinese concentrations in Szelung and Tapinghu, about 15 kilometres south-west of Pingyang in southern Kwangsi, were raided yesterday by three Japanese army air units.

Bombs were dropped by the Japanese flyers upon a building in Maling, 20 kilometres, while several scores of Chinese trucks were also said to have been destroyed.—Domei.

Kiangsi Railway Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Mar. 13.

Chinese military warehouses and trucks were attacked by Japanese naval fliers in an air raid yesterday upon Shangjao, a key point in northeastern Kiangsi on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.—Domei.

American Opinion Dismayed by Harsh Soviet Terms

(Continued from page 7)

Amsterdam, Mar. 13.

Reuter learns that almost as much enthusiasm is being shown in official circles in Berlin over the Russian-Finnish agreement as if Germany was celebrating a victory gained by herself.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" considers that it will add to the authority and popularity of the Nazi Government at home, quite apart from the material advantages which Germany expects to derive from the fact that her new ally will no longer be at war.

Political circles in Amsterdam are glad that peace between Russia and Finland has been restored, but deeply regret the harsh terms imposed. The only redeeming feature of the war in Dutch eyes was the heroic, and often successful, defence of the Finnish army. It is pointed out that the proposed Soviet naval base at Hango will be a permanent menace to Sweden.—Reuter.

Comment by "Pravda"

Moscow, Mar. 13.

Tasks which the Soviet Union set herself have been fulfilled, says the "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, commenting on the peace agreement with Finland.

"The safety of the north-west frontier of the Soviet Union and Leningrad are guaranteed," the paper states. "When hostilities at the front cease today the Soviet people will be filled with tremendous satisfaction. The treaty creates lasting peaceful relations between the two countries."—Reuter.

Hungarian Opinions

Budapest, Mar. 13.

Hungarian right-wing papers express pleasure over the Russo-Finnish peace agreement and regard it as a victory for German diplomacy. The Left-wing press expresses sorrow and fears for Finland.

The "Pesti Hirlap" declares that little nations, if they have courage, can defend themselves even against such overwhelming odds as the power of Russia.—Reuter.

Paris Finds Terms Moderated

Paris, Mar. 13.

The announcement of the Finnish peace terms has not surprised official circles here.

The terms, it is stated, are less harsh than it was feared. The Allies, it is added, can claim that their attitude has probably been an important factor in moderating the Russian terms.—Reuter.

Finns Have Not Lost All

London, Mar. 13.

As a counter-balance to Russia's gains, Finland retains her political independence and escapes military subjugation and the imposition of a Communist regime. But the acceptance of the cession of the Karelian Isthmus and a Soviet foothold on the mainland at Hango has greatly weakened Finland's position, it was pointed out.

Finnish acceptance of what the Finn people regard as harsh terms was not forced by any decisive military defeat, these sources declared, but was due largely to a growing realization of the tardiness of effective foreign assistance and the belief that, in practice, it would be impossible for the Allies to transport and maintain expeditionary forces large enough to be effective.

The military power of the Finnish army is still largely intact, but Finn leaders foresaw that their army would inevitably be worn down as it was decimated. The result would have been eventual Russian occupation and installation of a Communist regime, it was pointed out by these quarters.

Finnish leaders also foresaw that, even if Norway and Sweden had agreed and the Allies had fully implemented their promises, it would have been highly doubtful whether France and Britain could transport a sufficiently large expeditionary force 2,500 miles within a matter of months and depend upon the single-track railway.—United Press.

Importance of Helping China Realized

Credits Available, Mr. Butler Informs Commons

London, Mar. 13.

The importance of helping China was very fully realized by the British Government, and he did not think there was any doubt about the availability of a £3,000,000 credit grant, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Butler was replying to a question if there was any truth in a report that £3,000,000 granted for export credits last summer had not yet been made fully available, and whether there was any other means whereby assistance could be given to China at the present time.

He added that the Government was well aware of its obligations under the League of Nations and was carrying out those obligations to the best of its ability in the present difficult circumstances.

Asked whether his attention had been drawn to a recent decision of the Export-Import Bank of America to provide a loan of $20,000,000 to China, Mr. Butler said negotiations on the subject appeared to be proceeding.—Reuter.

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Bill to Prolong Life Of Parliament

Question Discussed in House of Lords

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

In reply to a question in the House of Lords yesterday, as to whether it was proposed shortly to introduce a bill to prolong the life of Parliament, the Earl of Stanhope, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, said that the Government was well aware of the necessity of considering this matter at no very distant date, as the life of the present Parliament came to an end in November next.

Lord Stanhope said, however, that he was not now in a position to make any statement on the matter. He then went on to say that there had been a very big scheme of evacuation in the present war, and a really large number of big cities had lost a portion of their people.

No one could possibly say whether these people would eventually go back to the cities, he declared. If the war went on for some time, these people might realize the attractions of the country and stop there, he concluded.—Reuter.

U.S. Powder Company For Allies

Credits of $1,427,000 Given Atlas Powder Co.

Washington, Mar. 12.

A credit of $1,427,000 has been extended by the Allies during February to the Atlas Powder Company, which specializes in the manufacture of explosives, for the purpose of constructing a powder factory which will manufacture dynamite for Britain and France, the Stock Exchange Committee revealed today. The company itself is guaranteeing securities on the loan.—Havas.

Mr. Nixon Re-enters Ontario Cabinet

Toronto, Mar. 13.

Mr. Harry Nixon, provincial secretary of the Ontario Government, and Premier Hepburn's right-hand man, has re-considered his decision and re-entered the Cabinet, according to an announcement by Mr. Hepburn yesterday. Mr. Nixon's resignation three days ago was a protest against Mr. Hepburn's recent criticism of the conduct of Canada's war effort.—Reuter.

Japan Protests Flight Of Soviet Planes

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

The Foreign Office today filed a strong protest with the Soviet Embassy against the invasion of Japanese territory in south Saghalien by two Soviet planes on Monday.

The planes were alleged to have penetrated Japanese territory for a distance of 90 km. in South Saghalien early Monday afternoon, returning to the northern part of the island, which is Soviet territory.—United Press.

Soviet-Japanese Talks May Be Deadlocked

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

A prediction that negotiations between the Soviet Union and Japan would be deadlocked as a result of peace between Russia and Finland was predicted today by the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers.

Other papers, meanwhile, predicted that the Soviet policy towards the Far East would undergo a big change as a result of the settlement of the Russo-Finnish conflict.—Domei.

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Colonies to Share in British Exports

Special Position of Empire To Be Featured in Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, said that in planning the development of export trade, he would certainly bear in mind the special position of Empire countries.

The necessity for the organization and expansion of inter-Imperial trade, which would be necessary at the end of the war, would also not be overlooked, he added.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Emperor's Visit to Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Departure date of the visit of Emperor Kangte of Manchoukuo to Japan has been postponed because of the recent death of the late Princess Masako Takeda in Tokyo.

The Emperor was scheduled to have arrived in Tokyo on May 7, but his itinerary was changed because the Japanese Court will be in mourning at that time.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ESTABLISHING a new branch, the Hankow Bank Ltd. opened its new office on Min Kuo Road in Nantao on Tuesday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

MR. A. H. George, British Consul-General, was guest yesterday at the weekly reunion meeting of the Zero Club, whose members accorded him a hearty welcome.

COMPLETED in 112 days, the Erhtung River iron bridge on the Peking-Hankow Railway was formally opened Monday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

CATHEDRAL Boys' School Annual Gymkhana will be held at the Ascot Riding School, 200 Tunsin Road, on May 26, at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home and Milk Fund. All children are invited to compete in all open events.

FORMED to aid rehabilitation of Nantao, the establishment of the Sino-Japanese Nantao Popular Welfare and Rice Distribution Society will be announced Saturday at a dinner party to be held at the Togo restaurant on Chapoo Road, the 'Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

THE educational department of the Shanghai Municipal Council state that the following number of pupils were enrolled in the various Municipal Council schools during the current term:—Foreign schools, 1,289; Chinese secondary schools, 2,612; Chinese primary schools, 3,857 and Chinese night schools, 1,416.

CHILDREN of the Pengpu Japanese Primary School in Anhwei will soon have a new school building covering an area of 2.1 acres below Nanshan Park, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." Construction of the new house, which will accommodate about 400 children when completed, was begun last week, the paper said.

PROMOTERS of a projected Shanghai Vegetable and Fruit Dealers' Guild met at the Astor House Hotel on Monday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." Consultations were held to plan the inaugural meeting of the forthcoming guild which will be a Sino-Japanese limited concern capitalized at Y.500,000 and with a period of existence fixed at 15 years, the paper added.

TODAY, at 5.30 p.m., there will be a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, when a lecture on "The Chinese historical attitude toward war and peace" will be delivered by Mr. L. Tomkinson. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces in his report for February states that the usual seasonal work was carried out in the greenhouses and nurseries. The numbers taking part in sports in Kiaochow and Hongkew Parks were —Kiaochow Park, Rugby football 30; Association 352 and hockey 176. Hongkew Park, Rugby football 60; Association 66; baseball 108 and hard court tennis 26.

THERE will be a short organ recital in the Cathedral this afternoon preceding the Lenten Service. Mrs. J. Davidson will be at the organ and will play: 'Largo in G.' (Handel), 'Lost Chord' (Arthur S. Sullivan). The organ music will commence at approximately 5.15 p.m. and the service will begin at 5.30 p.m., when the Dean will preach the last in his series of Lenten addresses, his subject being 'The Resurrection Body'. Confirmation candidates are reminded that they are expected to attend this service.

LECTURES and films to promote public hygiene will be given by the Shanghai Special Municipality in a series of meetings to be held for five days from March 18 to 22, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. In keeping with the Japanese Shanghai Anti-Epidemic Committee's disease prevention efforts, the lectures will take place at the Hongkew Primary School on Monday at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Watung Wharf in Pootung on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the China Theatre in Sau Ma-tu at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Japanese Commercali School on Pingliang Road at 2 p.m. Thursday and at the Penglai Theatre in Nantao on Friday at 2 p.m.

THE Hungarian community is celebrating its National Holiday today. There will be Mass at 8.30 a.m. in the Church of Christ the King. At 9 p.m. there will be a concert in the American Women's Club where a programme of Hungarian music by Hungarian composers will be given. The programme will be as follows:—Recitation by Mr. F. Gmehling; Piano solos from the works of Liszt and Bartok by Mrs. I. Szlotovszky-Feher; Cello solos by Maestro M. Porge, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais on the works of Popper and Porge; Hungarian songs by Mr. E. Krasso, accompanied by Mr. F. Schiller at the piano; Violin solos on the works of Hubai by Mr. N. Adler accompanied by Mr. F. Schiller at the piano. The net proceeds of this concert will be given to the charity fund of the Hungarian Relief Association.

THE 40th Annual Membership and Financial Campaign of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. was formally launched yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Building, 123 Boulevard de Montigny. About 300 guests, most of them being campaign team captains and workers, were present. Mr. Fred C. Sze, manager of the Joint Savings Society, presided over the gathering and introduced the guest speakers, Dr. Y. C. Yang, Mr. Yuan Lee-Deng, and Mr. S. U. Zau. The chairman, Mr. Sze, thanked the captains and team workers for organizing and assuming the responsibility for this financal campaign. The total operating budget of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. for the year 1940 is $424,652.00, which covers the maintaining expenses for its headquarters buildings on Boulevard de Montigny, its boys work and school centre on Szechuen Road, its industrial centre on Robison Road and its work within 32 schools of the city. To raise this amount, the sum needed from memberships is $80,000 and from contributions is $27,000.

Judge M. J. Helmick Back in Shanghai

Returns After Chungking Trip; Canton Described As Devastated City

Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China returned to Shanghai yesterday morning in the French liner Marechal Joffre after a holiday trip to Chungking and a session of the U.S. Court in Canton. Accompanying the judge were Mrs. Helmick and Mr. William T. Collins, Clerk of the Court.

The Helmicks left Shanghai on February 8 with Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, and his staff. They proceeded to Hongkong in the mv. Tjitjalengka and thence to Hanoi, with the exception of Mrs. Helmick who remained in Hongkong. From Hanoi the party proceeded overland to Kunming by railway motor coach, remaining there for about two days before setting out over the Kunming-Chungking highway for China's inland capital.

Judge Helmick said that he had an enjoyable and interesting trip all the way. He was particularly impressed by the amazing engineering effort the new Kunming-Chungking road represented and said that, considering the whole thing had been constructed by hand, it was a remarkable piece of work. The road rose to heights of 8,000 to 9,000 feet in some places, he said, but it was well graded.

Bustling City

The party spent about 5½ days on the highway before reaching Chungking. The Judge described the inland capital as a busy, bustling city. He said that prices in Chungking were not so high when compared to Kunming and Yunnanfu. These latter cities, he said, were crowded with students and as a result the price of living had soared. Because of the leisurely trip which he had taken to Chungking, Judge Helmick was unable to remain in that city more than two days and he boarded a plane for Hongkong, where he was joined by Mr. Collins. The air journey took him about five hours to complete. He said that conditions were such that he did not see *terra firma* after leaving Chungking until the plane neared the heights of Hongkong.

As he was due to hold a session of court in Canton, the Judge, with Mr. Collins, boarded the U.S.S. Mindanao, gunboat attached to the South China Patrol, and proceeded up the Pearl River to the City of Rams. They were escorted past the barrier by a Japanese gunboat and arrived in Canton after an uneventful journey. During the trip upriver they saw very little traffic on the waterway.

Judge Helmick described Canton as a completely devastated city. Little trade was being carried on in the once prosperous South China port and very few shops were open in the city. What few buildings remained standing were mere shells; four walls standing with the interiors blasted out. The work of clearing up the debris had commenced, however, and huge orderly stacks of bricks lined the streets. The Judge said that conversation with people in Canton had revealed that only one-third of the original population was now living there and most of these were of the poorer classes.

A few routine cases were heard by the court in Canton, such as probates, adoptions and estate cases. After the court session had concluded the officials were taken back to Hongkong in the Mindanao where they boarded the Marechal Joffre for Shanghai.

"Ringing the Change" Artists Arrested

Attempt Made to Snatch $25 at Rice Shop

A Russian and a gipsy were arrested at a Chinese rice shop at 129 Rangoon Road shortly after noon yesterday on a charge of attempting to rob the establishment. The men came to the shop at 12.15 o'clock and said they wanted to buy $1 worth of rice. They were given the rice and one of them offered a $10 note in payment. The shop owner first produced a $5 note as part of the change, but the men refused to accept it. It is believed the "customers" were adepts in "ringing the change," a trick by which notes are secretly removed from a pile of bills while pretending to count them.

The shop owner told his wife to go upstairs and get some different change for the $10. One of the men followed her and is alleged to have snatched five $5 notes from her. She screamed, the shop staff raised an alarm and the police arrived on the scene in time to arrest the two men and recover the money.

"Ringing the change" is a trick well known in the Eastern district, where it is frequently practised, chiefly by gipsies.

Warning to Country Walkers

Foreign nationals taking walks in the countryside around Shanghai were asked by a military spokesman at the press conference yesterday not to venture outside the limits which were outlined on July 10 unless they had Japanese military passes. If they did, he said, they might meet with unpleasant incidents. This the Japanese wished to avoid.

The July 10 regulations stipulated that passes were not needed for the Civic Centre, Tazang, Chenju, north and west of Shanghai, and Szepao village west and southwest of Shanghai. The military road leading to Woosung is also open as far as Makiato, north of the Civic Centre.

New Regime and Foreign Rights

Support Asked for Wang Government from Third Party Powers

Third party Powers were asked by a Japanese Embassy spokesman at the Japanese press conference yesterday not to assist the Chungking Government and not to ostracize the new "Central Government" under Mr. Wang Ching-wei when the latter was formed at Nanking. The new Nanking régime, he affirmed, would guarantee the protection of lawfully acquired rights and interests of third party Powers in China.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the spokesman said, had issued a manifesto in which he declared that the basis for the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations would be in harmony with the Konoye statement terms and, further, pointed out that the Japanese Government in the past had asserted that Japan was not seeking the destruction of China but was trying to bring prosperity.

These opinions had been reiterated by Admiral Yonai in statements made in response to Mr. Wang's manifesto. These opinions, the spokesman believed, should be carefully weighed by third party Powers when they formed an opinion on Sino-Japanese relations.

The principal concern of third party Powers appeared to be: firstly, their ability to trade and to engage in lawful commerce and industrial enterprises; and, secondly, their desire for freedom in cultural endeavours such as religious missions, educational and medical institutions.

Support Wanted

Consequently it seemed to the spokesman that as long as a Chinese Government, which was capable of protecting lawfully acquired rights and interests of third party Powers was established, the concern of these Powers should end. It was not necessary, he said, to inject political considerations into the matter.

If two régimes were established in China, he asked third party Powers not to assist the Chungking régime on one hand and ostracize the Nanking regime on the other, provided that the latter's officers would guarantee the protection of their lawfully acquired rights and interests.

The test of any government was whether or not it could establish a good administration. Consequently, if the new "Central" régime carried on a good administration and protected the rights and interests of third parties, it would be a government which should receive the support and assistance of all those who believed that because it had received promise of early recognition by Japan, it would tend to give Japan a monopoly of trade in China.

That was a prejudiced and unfair attitude, the spokesman said. The China problem was not new. It was a long problem which required a far-sighted view. It was not to Japan's benefit to take steps whereby China and the rights and interests of third party Powers would suffer.

Highway Robbers Make $2,900 Cash Haul

Chinese in Rickshaw Is Victim of Armed Gang

Four Chinese carrying pistols stopped a Chinese riding in a private rickshaw in Chaoufoong Road, near Yochow Road, at 11.50 a.m. yesterday and made him hand over $2,900 in bank-notes, his overcoat and a fountain pen. The robbers escaped, and no alarm was raised at the time.

It is suspected that the gang had information that their victim was carrying the large amount of money when they halted him.

New Central Market Established

Chinese Merchants Organize Against New Plan

Having completed the construction of all market buildings the Japanese are reported to be trying to effect control over vegetables, salt foodstuffs and fruit to be imported into foreign areas in Shanghai. Although it is rumoured that the new market called the "Central Market" will start functioning tomorrow, Chinese merchants are stated to have organized themselves against the new business control system in which they will be required to pay cash "guarantee" fund.

The "Central Market" has been completed and is located near the Tibet Road bridge. It occupies the former Joint Savings Bank Godown. Branch markets have been established in Brenan Road, Nantao Bund and Wucheng Road in Chapei. The "Sin Wan Pao" reports that most of the Chinese merchants concerned with the business are reluctant to register with the market because their business regulations and custom contradict those enforced by authorities of the new market.

Apart from this reason, the cash guarantee fee of $1,000 in each is said to be too big a sum to be paid by any merchant who is not sure of the prospect of his business after registering with the new market. Only a few merchants have registered, it is admitted. All fruit hongs along the Nantao Bund, near French Bund, have agreed among themselves not to participate in the organization of the new Japanese market. Any one of them secretly registering with the market will be fined $10,000.

Already, it is pointed out, purchase certificates will have to be obtained by vegetable hawkers in the outskirts of the city. For each truck used for transporting vegetables a monthly rate of $50 is collected. There are between 70 and 80 such tax bureaux all run by the Japanese, it is stated.

M.P.'s Statements Show British Disunity

Japanese Comment on Sir Stafford Cripps's Remarks

Statements made by Sir Stafford Cripps, British M.P. and expelled Labour Party member, in Shanghai on Tuesday that Japan was in a disadvantageous position in China, were criticized by a Japanese Embassy spokesman at the press conference yesterday. There had been much comment about disunity in Japan, said the spokesman, but after reading Sir Stafford's statements about Mr. Chamberlain, he had come to the conclusion that there was disunity in Britain, too.

Sir Stafford, the spokesman continued, had not been to Japan and he had no knowledge of conditions in Japanese occupied territories in China. His statements had been based wholly on what he had been told or had heard in Chungking and his judgment, naturally, was most one-sided. "Anybody can say that his statements, therefore, do not constitute a fair and judicious comment," the spokesman added.

"There has been general comment to the effect that there is a disunity of opinion in Japan," the spokesman concluded, "but Sir Stafford criticized the policies of Mr. Chamberlain and this gives us ground to state that there is disunity of opinion in Britain."

Newsreels to Be Shown In Chinese

Hitler will inspect the front, King George will return from France, a film star will be married, and the Admiral von Graf Spee will be scuttled to a Chinese language commentary soon, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

The China Motion Picture Company will release a series of world newsreels at the China Theatre on North Szechuen Road in a first attempt to depict the news in Chinese.

It was thought by company officials that hearing a description of current events in their own language will be a definite step forward in enlightening the Chinese masses, the paper added.

Jamaica Contributes Rum and Coffee

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

Four hundred and eighty cases of Jamaica rum, valued at £500, and 150 barrels of coffee, figure among the distributions made by the Jamaica Publicity Committee, out of £36,000 collected for War Fund purposes.—Reuter.

Industrial Section Budget for 1940

Estimates of $146,610 and Provision for a Secretary Passed by Committee

The preliminary estimates for 1940 as submitted to the S.M.C. Finance Committee by the Chief of the Industrial Section were presented in two parts, "Industrial Section" and "Child Protection". These combined estimates, which provided for an expansion in social services involving certain increases in staff, totalled $165,380 and represented an increase of $68,130 or 70 per cent. on the Budget for the year 1939.

In view of the extensive curtailment that it has been necessary to effect in the essential departmental services owing to the prevailing stringent financial situation, the Finance Committee adopted the view that an expansion of the social services undertaken by the Industrial Section, however desirable, cannot be justified at the present time.

In accordance with this view, amended estimates were considered by the Committee, which amounted to $146,610, an increase of $49,360 or 50.75 per cent. as compared with last year. The main increases are summarized as follows:—

	Increases
Pay and Allowances	$21,850
Passages	4,080
Printing and Stationery	3,840
Expert Advisory Services	140
Statistical Services	7,980
Child Protection Services	2,570
Sundry Other Headings	9,030
Stock and Stores	70
Total Increase	$49,360

The increase under Pay and Allowances is largely to the higher cost of living allowances granted since approval of the Budget for 1939, and to normal pay increments in accordance with the grading scales.

Again the Living Cost

Expenditure under the heading of Child Protection Services mainly covers pay and allowances of social workers. The estimated increase is largely due to higher cost of living allowances than were provided in the 1939 Budget.

After consideration of these estimates in their amended form, the Finance Committee decided to restore the excised appropriation for the engagement of one female secretary, whilst maintaining the excision of appropriations for three other new appointments, which it was decided the need for economy precluded.

Subject to this modification, the Estimates of the Industrial Section in their amended form, as referred to above, were approved by the Finance Committee.

Never neglect to separate the strands of a mop after using it. Noting is more significant of negligent housekeeping than a sour mop.

Chungking Minting New Coin Supply

Small Money Shortage to Be Effectively Remedied

While the small money problem in Shanghai has been settled to a great extent through the continuous circulation of newly-printed cent notes by the Central Bank of China, Chinese reports indicate that the shortage problem may not bother the public here any more as newly minted coins are also beginning to flow into the city.

The new coins of one, five and 10 cent denominations were minted by the Central Mint under Chungking's management and as from January 1 they were already circulated in large numbers in districts in "free China." Few of them have been brought to Shanghai but of late such new coins made of several kinds of metals with copper constituting 55 per cent. of their weight, have been seen in many Chinese shops. They will be sent to Shanghai in large numbers continuously.

It is stated that authorities in Chungking have changed the weight of the new coins so that they may not be made use of by profiteering merchants who have been found selling the metals after melting them. Two such merchants were recently sent to prison by the First Special District Court in Shanghai for melting copper coins.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the supply of nickel in this country has so limited that its price has jumped up considerably. To prevent people from melting them Chungking has seen fit to stop the circulation of the old nickel coins and to order the mint to make new ones in which the weight of the valuable metal has been reduced.

Chinese Women's Club Charity Drive

For the purpose of maintaining its free schools for children in Shanghai's industrial districts and keeping up several other charity enterprises, the Chinese Women's Club of Shanghai launched yesterday its 1940 charity fund campaign.

During the past three years the Club has also rendered substantial assistance to refugee relief and maternity hospitals. Due to the state of emergency in Shanghai, the Club discontinued its annual Charity Ball which, in past years, was its main source of income.

S.M.C. to Fight Profiteers

Proclamation Warns Unscrupulous Dealers Of Consequences

Emulating the French Concession authorities in curbing profiteering, hoarding, speculating and manipulating in food-stuffs and other daily necessaries, the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, certain persons in the International Settlement have been hoarding and monopolizing foodstuffs and other necessaries as well as speculating and profiteering therein, and;

Whereas, such acts have contributed to the present abnormally high prices of certain foodstuffs and other necessaries, and;

Whereas, such conduct is prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government in the International Settlement of Shanghai;

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that any persons committing such acts shall be prosecuted according to law.

This move follows closely on the report submitted to the Council by a committee composed of Messrs. F. Hoehnke (chairman) J. Fistere, and W. Mellor, on March 11, when they urged that measures be adopted as suitable preliminary means towards dealing with the difficult and complicated problem of high prices, which causes unprecedented hardships to the entire population.

In their report, the Committee pointed out that the fundamental cause for high prices in domestic commodities was the fact that areas from which these necessaries were usually obtained are now under strict military control, farmers and suppliers being thereby prevented to having a free market thus causing a great increase in the price of all foodstuffs.

The committee was also satisfied that speculation, profiteering and manipulation in vital necessaries was to a great extent responsible for these increases and visualized a worsening of the already serious situation in the event that no steps were taken to improve it.

Burglars of Foreign Houses Sentenced

Ling Pah-zai and Lee Tsung-kwan were sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with attempted burglary and housebreaking in which foreigners were victimized. The burglary attempt was made on the morning of February 24 at the residence of Miss [illegible] Brenan Road on March 3.

The thieves climbed a fence and broke a window in the drawing room. Another tenant heard the noise and fired a shot. The first named was injured in the leg but he managed to escape. After recovering, he committed another crime together with his comrade this time breaking into the house of Mr. H. O. White at 36 Brenan Road on March 3.

It was revealed in Court that the pair obtained more than $6,000 worth of silverware and other valuables from the latter victim. Only part of the stolen articles has been recovered.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.			$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/2			$1,538.46
Francs	303		$100
Yen	27 1/2		100
Guilders	12		100
Rupees	22 7/8		100
Pesos	12 7/8		100
Hongkong	$27 5/8		100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.			$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 5/8			$1,509.43
London—demand, $1=			4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits			4 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts			4 5/16d.
6 months' sight credits			4 1/4d.
6 months' sight docts			4 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=			U.S.$6 5/8
4 months' sight credits			U.S.$6 1/2
4 months' sight docts			U.S.$6 3/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 1/16d.	U.S.	$6 7/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 1/16

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,048.50 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	12 5/8	
Java Guilders	"	12 1/2	
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	12 1/4	
Java Guilders	"	12 5/8	

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,509.433	£1=$57.313	
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,538.461	£1=$58.181	

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas	0.38 1/4=$1	Belgas	22.20=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire	1.27=$1	Swiss Frs.	0.28 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire	1.54		=$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per		H.H.$	1
" Buying " @ 6 1/8 "		H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/2 "		H.H.$	100
" Buying " @ 9 1/8 "		H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per		H.H.$	100
buying @ 149 "		H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing			$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar			$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 5/8	Lowest	4 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 3/4		6 1/8
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			March
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/8
G.$ T.T.	6 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	6 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	300	4 m/s.	315
Rs. T.T.	23 1/8	15 d/s.	23 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOC'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	20 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.05	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.77 1/2
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.76 1/2
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.77 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/2 sterling and 6 1/2 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 3/8 sterling and 6 1/2 U.S.$ for a time was steady business being done as high as 4 3/8 sterling cash and 6 1/2 U.S.$ March. Later there was a heavy demand and rates declined, there being some support at 4 1/2 cash.

The market closed with best sellers at:—

4 1/2	sterling	6 7/16	U.S.$ Cash
4 3/8	"	6 1/2	" Mar.
4 3/8	"	6 7/16	" Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 12.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	81 3/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	" (sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 3/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	82 1/2
		" (buyers)	81

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 5/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/4
Milan	75.50	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	4.61
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.14	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.14	Shanghai	6.75
Brussels	16.99	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.57

London	3.77 1/2
" Demand	3.77 3/8
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.61

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 5/8%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Returns of Federal Reserve System

New York, Mar. 11.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended March 6 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $63,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $253,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show increases of $24,000,000 over last week and of $1,314,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,591,000,000 and investments $14,764,000,000.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 13.

A further decline was recorded for silver prices today, with both positions listing losses of 3/8d. from yesterday.

	Mar. 12	Mar. 13
London spot	20 11/16d.	20 5/8d.
" forward	20 11/16d.	20 5/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.77 1/2	63.58d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued very dull throughout the morning session yesterday. There was no selling pressure and rates remained unchanged with the exception of Shanghai Lands which appreciated from $15.40 to $16.50 on the rumours that an increase of rents in Hongkew was imminent: the quick rise attracted sellers and rates reacted to 15.90 buyers and 16.00 sellers at the close.

Rubber shares were dull and neglected.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
328.71	105.32	General	308.97	+0.57
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	424.89	—4.50

Total 183,825 shares, 1,520 bonds.

Morning Session

S. M. C. 5% Debs.			40000	75.00
25000	*75.00			
F. M. C. 6 1/2% Tael	1926		50000	92.50
F. M. C. 6 1/2% Tael	1925		2000	92.50
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			25000	87.75
Telephone 6% Debs.			10000	96.00
Central Prop.	2300	17.90	700	18.00
I. I. Trust	500	23.75	3000	24.00
500	24.25	*24.25	1000	23.75
S'hai Loan	1500	23.50	3500	*23.50
500	23.75	2500 *23.75	500	*23.50
500	23.50	500 23.75		
Yangtsze Finance			1500	16.40
500	*16.30	500 16.50	500	16.70
2500	16.80	500 16.90	500	*16.80
1500	16.60	2000 16.40		
China Realty		500 8.20	500	*8.25
500	8.25	500 8.30	3000	8.40
500	8.35	500 *8.30	2500	8.30
500	8.25			
S'hai Land		1500 15.40	500	*15.50
3500	15.50	3000 *15.80	500	15.90
500	16.20	1500 16.30	2500	16.40
4500	16.50	500 *16.50	500	*16.40
3000	16.10	2000 16.00	2000	15.80
6500	15.90			
Dockyards		200 *38.75	1200	38.75
1000	*38.50	500 *39.00	1300	39.00
200	*38.75	300 38.50	1600	38.75
S. & H. Wharf		100 420.00	25	*421.00
25	425.00			
Wheelock		100 *112.00	300	111.50
C. G. Omnibus		300 30.50	500	31.00
900	30.75	200 *31.00	900	30.50
S'hai Gas			300	30.00
Telephone		1100 31.00	100	*31.00
100	*31.25	300 31.25	100	*31.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1		900	57.00
100	*57.50	100 *58.00	2100	57.50
Metal		500 30.00	900	30.25
300	29.75	1400 30.00	1900	30.25
100	*30.25	200 30.50	1000	30.00
Kaiping			100	64.50
Lumber			300	53.00
Exploration		1500 13.20	1000	*13.20
500	*13.10	4000 13.10	1000	13.00
3000	13.20	1000 *13.30	4000	13.30
2000	*13.40	500 13.40	500	*13.20
8000	13.30			
Power (Pref)			200	136.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200 *43.00	4100	43.00
1200	43.25	200 42.75	400	*43.00
China Finance			10000	2.00
Alma			200	55.50
Anglo Dutch			100	29.00
Anglo Java		100 *50.50	200	50.50
Batu Anam			1000	2.25
Cheng		2000 1.24	4000	1.26
Consolidated		1000 12.30	500	12.40
1000	*12.50			
Kota		1000 *8.70	1000	8.70
Kroewoek		1000 *4.05	1000	4.05
3000	*4.00	2000 4.00		
Langkat		1300 35.75	400	*35.75
600	35.50	100 *35.50	600	35.75
600	35.25	200 35.50	1000	*4.30
Padang			3000	2.17 1/2
Repah		1000 2.15	1000	13.60
Rubber Trust		500 13.70	1000	2.87 1/2
Samagaga		1000 2.85	1000	2.25
Semambu		1000 *2.25	3000	3.00
Senawang		1000 3.05	1000	1.40
Kelantan			2000	3.90
Seremban		2000 3.80	1000	5.10
Tanah Merah			100	*2.30
Tebong		2000 2.30	100	39.50
Ziangbe			1000	7.25
Union Brewery				

ODD LOTS

Telephone	10	31.25	90 30.75
Rubber Trust			100 13.80
Samagaga			100 2.80
China Finance			5 1.98
S'hai Land	100	15.30	100 15.50
200	*15.90		
S'hai Loan			150 23.75
China Realty			100 8.25
Cheng			100 1.28
Exploration			220 13.20
Kroewoek			500 4.10
I. I. Trust			100 24.00
Union Brewery			500 7.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 12.

Quietly steady conditions were witnessed throughout the session. Main interest was centred on the new War Loan, and, although there is no definite indication as yet of the result, it is stated in the best informed quarters that the loan's success is certain. Thousands of applications from small investors have already been received.—Reuter.

	Mar. 11	12
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/2	99 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	54 1/4	51 3/4*
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56

Osaka, Mar. 13.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/7 1/2	42/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	103/1 1/2	103/9
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9*	7/7 1/2
Courtaulds	36/3	36/6
Distillers	65/-	65/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	33/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	31/10 1/2	31/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	78/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/-	13/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/6	32/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	124/4 1/2	124/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	51/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10 1/2	17/3
Rolls-Royce	92/6	93/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/10 1/2	54/9
Turner & Newall	67/-	67/1 1/2
United Steel	23/1 1/2	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/10 1/2
Woolworths	64/9	65/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	25/-	24/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/-	33/10 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/10 1/2	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	187/6	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/6	15/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	54/4 1/2	53/1 1/2
Burmah	71/3	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/11 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1899	£59	59
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	51 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	16	16
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/8	9 5/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	93
" " (Col. Reg.)	92 1/2	93
Mercantile Bank of India	12 5/8	12 5/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/9
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

Industrial news was a little brighter on the Stock Exchange today, and, with the Allied promises of aid to Finland viewed as a possible prelude to expanding war orders, the market early advanced. International Harvester, Westinghouse and Chrysler were early prominent, on some short covering.

Steels attracted a good following, while motors were aided by the observations of Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, President of General Motors, that the present condition of the automobile industry was satisfactory. Aircrafts ruled firm, with Allied purchasing decisions eagerly awaited.

Farm implements and mail order houses were supported, as the manœuvring of Washington on the Farm Bill has been followed very closely. Chemicals improved, while rails and utilities were neglected.

Copper ruled firm, on reports of Turkey, Bulgaria and Russia inquiring for moderate tonnages.

Towards the close, prices eased on reports of a Russo-Finnish peace agreement. Meanwhile, the fact that the volume increases on the upswing is being viewed as a constructive factor.

The turnover today amounted to 880,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.45	147.93	148.37	+0.22
20 Rails	31.01	30.73	30.75	—0.05
15 Utilit.	24.20	24.05	24.09	—0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	88.96	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	59.52	—0.13

	Mar. 11	12		Mar. 11	12
Adams Exp	7 1/8	7 1/8	Jones & L	*59	58
Alg Lud	22 3/8	2 1/8	Kennecott	37 1/8	36 3/8
Alld Stores	8 1/8	8 1/8	Lak F & M	4 1/2	*4 1/2
Allis Chal	37 1/8	37 1/8	Libbey O F	50 1/8	50 1/8
Alum Ld	*106 1/8	105 1/2	Lookheed	30 1/8	29 1/8
Amer Can	115 1/2	115 1/2	Loew's	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Cyan B	†38 1/8	38 1/2	Loft Inc	29 1/8	29 1/8
Am For Pr	*1 1/8	1 1/8	Mack Trks	25 1/8	25 1/8
" $7 pfd	*33	23	Martin G	43 1/8	42 1/2
Am G & E	34	34	McK & R	*25 1/2	*25
Am Loco	*20 1/8	21	Monsanto	108 1/2	110 1/8
Am Metal	24	24	Mont Ward	54 1/8	54 1/2
Am Radtr	9 1/8	9	Nat Avian	12 1/2	12 1/8
Am R Mill	14 1/8	14 1/2	Nat City B	*28 1/8	*28 1/2
Am Smltg	49 1/8	49 1/8	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am Sug R	20 1/8	*20 1/2	Nat Dist	25	25
Am T & T	174 1/2	174 1/2	Nat Gyp	11 1/8	11 1/2
Am Tob B	90	89 1/2	Nat Lead	21 1/8	21 1/2
Am Wtwrks	9 1/8	9	Nat P & L	7 1/8	7 1/8
Anaconda	29 1/2	29	Nat Steel	68	68
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/8	Nat Sup Co	8 1/2	8 1/8
Auburn	1 1/8	1 1/8	N Y Cent	16 1/2	16 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/8	15 1/8	Niag Hud	5	5
Balt & Ohio	5 1/8	5 1/8	N A Avian	25	23 1/2
Barber	15 1/2	15	N Am Co	20 1/8	21 1/2
Barn Oil	11 1/2	11 1/8	N Pacific	7 1/8	8
Bend Avian	33 1/8	33 1/8	O I Glass	61	61
Beth Steel	76 1/2	77 1/8	Pac G & E	33 1/8	33 1/2
Bliss	15 1/2	15 1/8	Pac Light	47 1/2	47 1/2
Boeing	23 1/8	23	Packard	4	3 1/8
Borg War	23	22 1/8	Pan Am Air	19 1/8	18 1/8
Brid Brass	11	10 1/8	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/2
Briggs	22	22 1/2	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bkn M Tr	21 1/8	21 1/2	Phelps D	37 1/2	37
" $6 pfd	93 1/2	*93 1/2	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
Budd Mfg	5 1/8	5 1/8	Phil Pet	39	39 1/8
Can Pac	6 1/2	6 1/2	Pit C & I	7 1/8	7 1/8
Case J I	*68 1/2	68 1/2	P S of N J	41 1/2	41 1/2
Celanese	31 1/8	31 1/8	Pullman	27	27 1/8
Chase N B	*34 1/8	*34 1/8	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/8
Chesapeake	39 1/2	39 1/8	Radio	5 1/8	5 1/8
Chrysler	85 1/8	86 1/2	Reading	*15	*15
Clim Mlyb	39 1/8	39 1/2	" 1st pfd	*25 1/2	*24
Colt's	78 1/2	78 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/8	Rep Avian	6 1/8	5 1/8
" A pfd	*87	*86	Rep Steel	21	20 1/8
Col Credit	46 1/8	46 1/2	Rev C & B	*12 1/8	*12 1/8
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8	Rey Tob B	41 1/8	41 1/2
Cons Edis	31	31	Rich Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8	Safeway	51 1/8	51 1/2
Cont Can	46	46 1/8	Schenley	13	13
Cont Oil	22 1/8	23	Sears Roeb	85	84 1/2
Copld St	*17	*16	Shell U Oil	10 1/8	10 1/8
Corn Prod	62 1/2	62 1/2	Soc Vac	11 1/8	11 1/2
Curtis Wr	11 1/8	10 1/8	Sthrn Pac	12 1/2	12 1/8
" A	2 9/8	2 9/8	Sthrn Rly	28	28 1/8
Deere & Co	21 1/2	22	Sperry	44 1/8	43 1/8
Dist Corp S	18 1/8	19 1/8	Spicer	*34 1/2	33 1/2
Douglas	83 1/8	81 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/8	7
Du Pont	186 1/8	186	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
E P Lead	11 1/2	11 1/8	Std Oil C	23 1/8	23 1/2
Eaton Mfg	33	33	Std Oil N J	43 1/2	43 1/8
Elec A Lite	39 1/2	39 1/2	Stone & W	9 1/8	9 1/2
Elec B & S	6 1/8	5 1/8	Studebaker	11 1/8	11 1/8
" $5 pfd	*56 1/8	*57	Swift Int	32	32
" $6 pfd	65	65 1/2	Technicor	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec P & L	23 1/2	23 1/2	Tex Corp	45	45 1/8
Fisk Rub	15 1/8	15 1/2	Tex Gulf	33 1/2	33 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/8	19 1/2	Timken	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Am Tr	52 1/8	*51 1/2	Transamer	5 1/8	6 1/8
Gen Elec	39	38 1/2	Tw Cent F	11 1/8	11 1/8
Gen Motor	53 1/2	54 1/8	" pfd	*23 1/2	23
Gen Rly S	17	16 1/2	Un Carbide	85	84 1/2
Gen T & R	20 1/2	20 1/2	Un Pacific	*94 1/2	95
Glidden Co	17 1/8	18	Un Aircraft	47 1/8	47 1/2
Goodrich	19 1/8	19 1/2	Un A Lines	16 1/8	17 1/8
" $5 pfd	69	69	Un Corp	2	2 1/8
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2	" $3 pfd	38 1/2	38 1/8
Gt N I Ore	14	14	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/2
Gt N Rly	24 1/8	23 1/2	Un Gas Imp	13	13 1/8
Gt W Sug	28	27 1/8	U S Ind Al	*21 1/8	*21 1/2
Greyhound	16 1/8	16 1/2	U S Rubber	35 1/4	36 1/8
Her Pow	92 1/8	94 1/2	" 8% pfd	113 1/8	115
Homestake	52 1/8	52 1/8	U S Steel	57 1/8	57 1/8
Int Harv	56 1/2	58	Vanadium	34 1/8	35
Int Nickel	35 1/2	35 1/2	Walworth	5 1/8	5 1/2
Int T & T	3 1/8	4 1/2	War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
Johns Man	72 1/2	72 1/2	West Elec	112 1/2	113
			Woodward	25	24 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	*60 1/8	61 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29 1/8	26 1/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	23 1/2	22 1/2
" 6 1/2%	17 1/8	17 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	83	82 1/2
Erie R.R.	15	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45 1/2	47
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/8	67 1/2
Republic of Colombia	32 1/2	32 1/8
"	34	33 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46 1/2	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63 1/2	63 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Mar. 5	12
Alaska Juneau	*6 1/8	6
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	41	*42
Amer. Hide & Leather	*5 1/2	5 1/2
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2 1/8	*2 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2 1/8	*2 1/2
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*15 1/2	*15
Atlan. Refining	22 3/8	23 1/8
Atlas Corp.	9	9 1/8
Bank of Montreal	205	209
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6 1/8	6 1/2
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1 1/8	1 1/8
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	65	62 1/2
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warants	*5 1/8	*5 1/2
Coml. Solvents	13 1/2	14
Consolid. Aircraft	28 1/8	27 1/8
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*102 1/8	*101 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6 1/8	6 1/2
Coty Inc.	6 1/8	6
Coty Int.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Crown Zellerbach	16 1/8	16 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	19 1/2	19 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	14 1/2	13 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	5 1/8	5
Erie Rly	1 1/2	1 1/8
Gen. Foods	48	47 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	12 1/8	12 1/8
Lorillard	24 1/8	24 1/2
Mountain City Copper	4	4
Mueller Brass	25	*24 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/8	7
Nat Power & Lt.	89	93
Poer Mfg. B	11 1/8	11 1/2
Rayonier Inc.	17 1/8	17 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	190	187
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	74	76 1/2
Scott Paper	*46 1/2	46 1/2
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	30
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	30	29 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	16 1/2	16 1/8
Sterling Prods.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/8	5 1/2
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/8	0 1/8
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	*36 1/2	36
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 1/8
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	61 1/2	*61 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24 1/8	24
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/8	17 1/8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41 1/2	40 1/8

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Mar. 5	12
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	35 1/2	36
Argentine	85 1/2	87
Bethlehem Steel	105 5/8	105 7/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	101 1/2	102
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	7	7 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/8	104 1/2
Denwer & Rio Grande	*8 1/8	*3 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	7 7/8	7 7/8
Mines Geraes	*10 1/2	*11 1/8
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26 1/8	*26 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107 1/8	106 1/2
" "A"	111 1/2	112 1/8
New England Power Ass.	96 1/8	97 1/2
New York, Chic. & St.	81	81
Oslo	*61	*69
Peru	9 1/8	9 1/2
Republic Steel	95	95
Rio Grande de Sul	*9 1/2	*9 1/2
Sao Paulo	*9 1/2	*9 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	*75 1/2	*76 1/2
Studebaker Conv.	109	109 1/2

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further eased on some foreign selling and persistent domestic liquidation of nears. Finally, the market closed quiet on shorts covering and trade buying, with quotations ranging from 10 points down to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened lower on liquidation and easier cables, but later partially rallied on an improved speculative demand, more outside interest and some professional buying. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today progressively eased on liquidation, stop-loss orders, reports of beneficial rains, continued poor crop reports and Finnish peace prospects. At the final bell, losses of 1 to 1 1/4 cents were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.82-82 —10		
May	10.70-70 —01		
July	10.42-42 +04		
July (N.C.)		May	18.65-65 +03
	10.55 N +04	July	18.47 N +03

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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TATUTA MARU .... Apr. 28
NITTA MARU, Maiden Voyage ..... May 13

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 19
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 6
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 31

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

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*HAKUSAN MARU .... Mar. 26
HARUNA MARU ..... Apr. 15
*Special call at Lisbon
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar
*DELAGOA MARU .... Apr. 4
TATUNO MARU ..... Apr. 27
*Special call at Casablanca

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
ZINZAN MARU ..... Mar. 23
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Ilundia and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Mar. 15
GINYO MARU ..... Mar. 30

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HAVRE MARU ..... Mar. 24

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
India	20/3	26/3	Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	P. Coolidge	11/3	18/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4	**From HONGKONG**		
Carignano	25/2	22/4	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From PORTLAND		
N. Maersk	24/1	18/3	Canton	—	15/3
P. Adams	—	17/3	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
P. Maersk	9/2	3/4	Asama M.	14/3	7/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	**From SEATTLE**		
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4	Capillo	29/2	21/3
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From KOBE**		
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	N. Maersk	9/3	18/3
From PANAMA			**From NAGASAKI**		
G. Maersk	8/3	14/4	Shanghai M.	16/3	17/3
From LOS ANGELES			**From KEELUNG**		
Asama M.	11/3	7/3	Tyosa M.	16/3	18/3
P. Maersk	29/2	3/4			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	3/3	23/3
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	16/3	18/3	Kamakura M.	13/3	15/3
			Tjitjalengka	13/3	18/3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

PERSEUS. From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 22, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, March 19, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-3

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	4/4	Tosan Maru	27/3
Tatuno Maru	27/4	Laura Maersk	1/4
For LIVERPOOL		Azuma Maru	6/4
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Reinholt	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Akagai Maru	12/4
For TRIESTE		N. Maersk	16/4
Monte Piana	22/3	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For COLOMBO		Kamakura Maru	16/3
Tokiwa Maru	3/4	P. Coolidge	19/3
For BOMBAY		Canton	20/3
Atago Maru	15/3	Asama Maru	8/4
Zinsan Maru	23/3	**For SEATTLE**	
Ginyo Maru	30/3	Capillo	23/3
For CAPETOWN		**For KOBE**	
Boissevain	25/3	Taiyo Maru	23/3
Tegelberg	22/4	Kasima Maru	27/3
For JAVA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjibadak	14/3	Nagasaki Maru	15/3
Tjitjalengka	21/3	Shanghai Maru	18/3
For MANILA		Nagasaki Maru	20/3
N. Maersk	20/3	**For DAIREN**	
P. Maersk	5/4	Dairen Maru	15/3
G. Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	19/3
For NEW YORK		Dairen Maru	22/3
P. Adams	20/3	Tsingtao Maru	26/3
Sophocles	18/3	Dairen Maru	29/3
Tarn	22/3	Tsingtao Maru	2/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at 9 p.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-3

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TOSAN M. Mar. 27. FOR LOS ANGELES CRISTOBAL, PANAMA CANAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—O.S.K. Line. Tel. 15324. 27-3

VESSELS DISCHARGING

MARECHAL JOFFRE. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on March 13, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 20, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-3

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Jeff Davis	Manila	A.P.L.
Mar. Joffre	Hongkong	M.M.
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Steel Navigator	Manila	Isthmian
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Miramar	Palembang	J. Manners
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aso M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sinyo M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Trans.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.S.D.
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War Secretary Pays Tribute To Empire Forces

Fine Physique, Intelligence, Keenness Noted; Burden of B.E.F. Remains With Great Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 13.

TRIBUTE to the valuable assistance the British Government had received, and would continue to receive, from the Dominions, India and the Colonies, was paid by Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons last night.

No one could fail to be impressed by the physique, intelligence and obvious keeness of the troops from overseas, he declared. The fine traditions of the Indian Army were represented by Indian troops in France, and to a greater extent in the Near East. The Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand special force would be worthy successors to the Anzacs of the last war, he said.

General Smuts had reorganized the Union defence forces, with a view to the defence of South Africa and South Africa interests in Africa.

Southern Rhodesia and the African colonies had produced their own contribution, while the Colonial Empire, as a whole, had provided for their own defence, thereby relieving the mother country from the necessity of so doing.

All these, Mr. Stanley said, were very substantial contributions, for which this country was grateful.

Main Burden on Britain

The majority of the personnel of the expanded army, however, had to be provided from these islands, and it was therefore to the Military Training Act that they would have to look in future for the main source of supply of the personnel for the Army, he continued.

It was to the general satisfaction that this country had decided that, side by side with this new system on which other continental armies had always been raised, we should continue with our old system of voluntary recruiting, which had produced some of the finest armies the world had ever seen, he declared.

Mr. Stanley then observed that about 200,000 volunteers had enlisted since the beginning of the war. It was hoped to be able to provide skilled men needed for the Army's expansion, without having to call on those skilled men so urgently needed for civilian life.

At present, the average age in the infantry was 25, he said, and that of other arms, over 26.

The structure at the moment was satisfactory, and the stiffening of older men was sufficient, but it was a situation which required constant watching, and if further expansion of the Army made any considerable differences, it would be necessary to take special measures to obtain a further stiffening of older men, he went on.

Dependents' Allowances

Mr. Stanley announced various improvements in the scheme of dependents' allowances, in order to meet criticisms. He also said that he had decided to substitute for the term "unmarried wife," the words suggested by the Archbishop of Canterbury —"unmarried dependent, living as wife."

The general changes in the dependents' allowances scheme would apply equally to the Navy, the Marines and the Air Force.

In conclusion, Mr. Stanley expressed the confidence that the sons of those who were victorious 25 years ago, would repeat their fathers' triumphs, adding that "it is for us to avoid the mistakes."—Reuter.

Delegates to Talk In Nanking Limited

Wang Ching-wei Faction To Be in Majority in Coming Conference

Peiping, Mar. 13.

The number of delegates to the forthcoming conference at Nanking of the recently-formed Central Political Council, which will put the final touches to the arrangements for the inauguration of the long-heralded new central government, will be limited to 30, according to Chinese reports.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "Orthodox" Kuomintang Party, it is added, will be represented by ten delegates, and the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" each by five.

The Inner Mongolian Government is expected to send two delegates; the New China Youth Party two, the National Socialist Party one, and the Democratic Socialist Party one. The remaining four seats are reserved for non-party members.

The "Provisional Government" delegates will comprise Mr. Wang Kêh-min, Chairman of the Administrative Committee; Mr. Wang I-tang, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Chu Shen, Minister of Justice; General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Pacification; and Mr. Wang Shih-ching, Minister of Finance and concurrently Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Peiping.—Reuter.

Canadian Election Nominations

672 to Contest 245 Seats For House of Commons

Ottawa, Mar. 12.

Nominations for the General Election closed today with a total of 672 candidates, to contest the 245 seats in the Canadian House of Commons.

They comprise the following: 240 Liberals; 213 Conservatives; 96 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; 26 New Democracy; 95 Communists.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, and Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Opposition, have been nominated for Prince Albert and Fort William respectively.

The list of candidates is being cabled to England for distribution among soldiers, who will register their votes between March 14 and March 26.—Reuter.

Dutch Naval Mission Back from Italy

The Hague, Mar. 13.

A Dutch naval mission has returned from a visit to Italy, where it has been negotiating in connection with the purchase of arms, and will report to the Government.—Reuter.

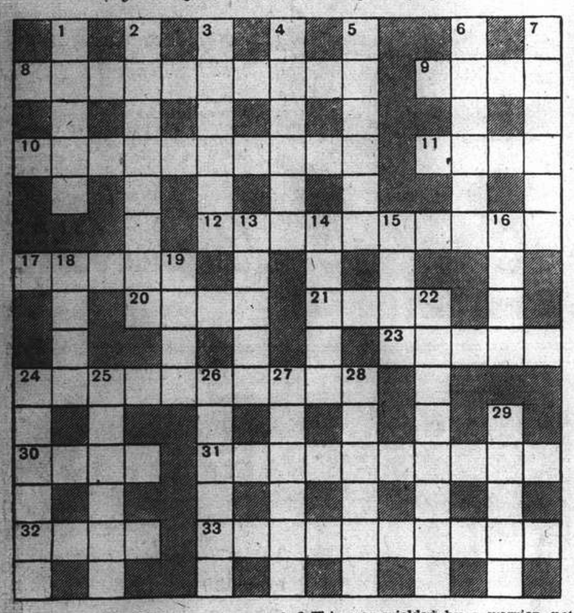
M. Svinhufvud Leaves Berlin for Rome

Amsterdam, Mar. 12.

M. Per Svinhufvud, former president of Finland, left Berlin, where he had conferred with Hitler, for Rome last night. The newspaper "Algemeen Handelsblad" declared that he had done little good as Germany had no intention of deviating from her policy of absolute neutrality in the Russo-Finnish conflict.—Havas.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 138

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

8 If the decision here should seem to have an end of it, one can always appeal (three words)
9 Something related in 24 across
10 A modest garland (two words)
11 It may turn to dust
12 Perhaps the clay makes the customers thirsty here in Middlesex (two words)
17 Vetoed aristocrat?
20 Often father to the child of the brain
21 It is less dangerous to run a milk bar than to run this
23 A nickname some have to bear
24 One is very likely to eat it on Sunday (two words)
30 This admits of no argument
31 May refer to sardines
32 Germany and Russia just take it as it comes!
33 "My mind's a blank" is this sort of remark obviously

DOWN

1 Removing the centre of this solid may turn it from pink or white to black
2 This was wielded by a warrior, not given as greeting by a peeved gentleman
3 Appropriate headgear for revolutionaries?
4 This word has no rigid application
5 When scruples have taken the middle conscience feels no this
6 Label for a tin descriptive of degree
7 He likes to hear one say "All right I'll buy it!"
13 It might have furnished the bright spots in an ancient 14 down
14 Tip it up on an artist to adorn a head
15 This goes down well in a suitable plot
16 Where to be at night, but be in the middle
18 Isn't commonly mixed in 4 down
19 Skaters like this beheaded
22 A parting gift?
24 Hardly hardly
25 The more expert the hands the easier this is dropped
26 It is 27 down that may get one's this (two words)
27 The best relations don't produce it
28 He was born of war and din
29 The price of thoughts?

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Shop-soiled; 6, Flag; 10, Fatal; 11, Porcupine; 12, Offering; 13, Bread; 15, Product; 17, Dresden; 19, Rake Off; 21, Malines; 22, Waste; 24, Reindeer; 27, Extremist; 28, Odour; 29, Lark; 30, Transposed. DOWN: 1, Safe; 2, Out of Work; 3, Solve; 4, Imprint; 5, Enraged; 7, Loire; 8, Greediness; 9, Dumbbell; 14, Spare Wheel; 16, Unopened; 18, Dangerous; 20, Farrier; 21, Tolsten; 23, Satyr; 25, Droop; 26, Brad.

Positions Vacant

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WANTED immediately for import manager's office, Chinese lady secretary-stenographer. Must have some experience in secretarial work, speak and write correct English and be fast and accurate in typing and translating. Applicants should be of first-class personal standing. Those with minor qualifications need not apply. Box 2303, NCDN. -4318

CHINESE salesman or saleslady wanted by an import and export firm. Applicants must have good connections to factories, provision stores and pharmacies. Salary and commission. Apply to Room 432, 131 Museum Road. -4327

WANTED lady stenotypist, half-daily. State experience, salary. Box 2323, NCDN. -4361

WANTED, well-educated, experienced female Chinese stenographer for mornings only. Reply stating references and salary expected. Box 2328, NCDN. -4370

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WANTED for Tor Hotel, Kobe, Japan, diningroom-steward, single man, 30-35 years of age. English speaking. Must have had previous experience and good references. Salary Yen 250, besides free board, lodging and share on gratuities. Free second-class passage. Applications stating nationality, references and photo attached to be sent to the Manager, Tor Hotel, Kobe.

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FOREIGN lady, secretary-stenographer, many years' experience Shanghai business firms, desires immediate position. Sound knowledge general office routine, filing, cables and correspondence. Address Box 2244, NCDN. -4205

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Employment Bureau. Can recommend stenotypists: beginners, experienced, 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11180

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Business Opportunities

BAR-restaurant for sale, with American/British clientele, civilian and navy. Reasonable price. Box 2318, NCDN. -4340

EXPORTER with best connection wants active partner with capital. Address Box 2311, NCDN. -4328

AMERICAN sailing March 21 Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, desires business connections. Address Box 2310, NCDN. -4326

EXPORTERS: Briton, sales promotion executive travelling to Singapore, is willing to undertake investigations for exporters seeking connections, representation or selling agents there: no competitive lines; might also consider South Africa. Expects return to Shanghai May or June. Box 2304, NCDN. -4319

WANTED by reliable import-export firm, Chinese compradore of good standing. Address Box 2295, NCDN. 11359

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FIRST-CLASS night-club for sale Ideally located French Concession. Owner leaving city. Box 2256, NCDN. -4222

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CAMERA, Super Ikonta, F3.5. Perfect condition, $450 or nearest offer. Address Box 2316, NCDN. -4339

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ONE beautiful, white, flawless solitaire diamond ring, 2.86 carats. Pure genuine platinum setting, Tiffany style. Bargain price US$550. Address box 2320, NCDN. -4358

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